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## Personal

I can divine of naught more fine  
For man to care behind  
Than this fair fame, "He had the name  
Of always being kind."

Custer Jones of Cannel City was on our streets Monday.

Earl Price made a business trip to Lexington on New Year's day.

The bee, from his industry in the summer, eats honey all the winter.

Mrs. Ollie Canida and some spent Christmas with Mrs. Canida's parents on Grassy.

Miss Mary Gallett has finished her course at beauty culture and is home for a vacation.

Mrs. W. M. McKenzie of near town, confined to her bed last week, is still unable to be out.

Marion Elkins, who had been at work in a garage at Paintsville, has returned to his home here.

George Cook, a teacher in Boone county, was the guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gifflett.

Floyd Arnett got his new furnace installed in his residence before the snow and severe cold snap last week.

Joe Lykins of the Morehead college spent his vacation at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lykins, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and two little sons, of Wilmore, spent the week end here with Mr. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole.

J. L. Blair took his son, William Allen, to Lexington yesterday. From Lexington William Allen took the train to return to Berea college.

Drexel Moore took his mother, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, to Mt. Sterling, where she took the train for Jackson, Mich., to spend two weeks with her children.

Miss Edna Hasty, who for some time has been working at Mt. Sterling, spent a week recently with her parents and friends in Morgan county.

Mrs. C. S. Wells and daughters Elizabeth and Lorene and Mrs. Annel Puget spent New Year's day at Index with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam Jr.

A. P. Gifflett and N. C. Gifflett accompanied Asa Gifflett Jr. yesterday to Lexington, where he took the train for Berea college, after spending a pleasant vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blair and family, Martha Carolyn, William Allen, and Janna, spent a few days over Christmas with Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Cisco, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shouse and little daughter Mary Edith, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Shouse's parents, going on to Danville the next morning to visit Mr. Shouse's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam Jr. at Index have just moved into their new house near Mr. Elam's parents, Mrs. Elam and the two children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wells.

George Litteral, Sammie Good, Bruce Litteral, Buck Litteral, Ivan Roman, and Coy Shaver, all CCC boys stationed at Brookville, Indiana, spent Christmas with their parents and friends in Morgan county.

**MEN WANTED** for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families in Jackson. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write Ray, Rawleigh, Dept. KYL-200-S, Port, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cole of Enid, Okla., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. L. C. Dickinson, and daughter Bobby Lynn, of Amory, Miss., spent the week end with Mr. Cole's brother, Henry Cole, and family.

Subscription clubbing. The Licking Valley Courier and Journal are now in effect. To help our subscribers, we have arranged for a subscription clubbing plan. There are two plans. One for \$1.00 a year and one for \$2.00 a year. Both plans include the Licking Valley Courier and Journal for a year. Write for details.

## WISE ACTION

Governor Chandler has acted with boldness and decision as he has started out to do the difficult job before him. His action in calling for the resignation of all state employees who hold appointment at the will of the governor was the only way to begin fulfillment of the pledge to prune the state payroll.

When one has the job of constructing a new structure on an old foundation the first necessary act is to clear away the old building. Much of the material used in the building torn down may be useful for inclusion in the new structure. It is prudent to use such material.

Such is the attitude of Governor Chandler. Faced with responsibility of reorganizing the state government, actuated by a desire to perfect the most efficient and economical organization thru which essential functions of the state may be operated, he had the vision to realize that the old foundation should first be cleared.

No doubt as he conscientiously undertakes the job of reorganization of the personnel of the new administration he will find it wise to use considerable of that material which had demonstrated superior fitness for essential functions.

Governor Chandler's action in requesting resignations of state employees, subject to his pleasure, is evidence of his sincerity and earnestness as he makes commendable effort to eliminate payroll parasites and effect every possible reduction in governmental expense without impairing administrative efficiency.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Ezel, Ky.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Revie Carr entertained a number of their friends with a party given at their home Dec. 21, their nineteenth wedding anniversary.

The house was beautifully decorated with red candles and Christmas greens. At the conclusion of the games, the lights were turned out and the candles lighted, which together with the lights on the Christmas tree and the flickering firelight made a lovely setting for a happy Christmas party. Refreshments of red and green fruit jello and holiday fruit cake were served by Mrs. Carr's niece, Mabel Davis, assisted by Ruth B. Anderson.

Guests were Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens of Frenchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson. The last couple named were guests of honor, since it was their wedding anniversary also. They had a double wedding ceremony nineteen years ago.

The hostess received several linen gifts and all wished them many happy returns of the day.

## FAMILY REUNION

For over thirty years the Cole family has had a family reunion on every Christmas day. For twenty years it has been their custom to meet again Dec. 26 and have another big dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Last year C. M. Keyser and Dr. S. R. Collier had dropped out of the circle. This year R. A. Baldwin had dropped out. Mrs. Collier is with her mother and Mrs. Baldwin went to Michigan to be with her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Gentry, and family, and her son Russell.

Mrs. Cole prepared her usual fine turkey dinner. The following guests enjoyed the holiday feast: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cole and daughter Nell, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mathis, Mrs. C. M. Keyser of Pikeville, Evert Mathis of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr Rose and son Herbert Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rose and two sons.

## Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Hancey invited a few guests in Tuesday evening for a watch party. At midnight the hostess served a fine two course plate lunch as they watched the old year out and the new year in, and listened to the chiming of church bells. Guests were Misses Edith Ward, Floris Cox, and Nell Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hancey, Bill McConire, and Edgar A. Vaughn.

The Methodist church has installed a furnace, and has no trouble in making its church comfortable for Sunday school and church services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell entertained with a six o'clock dinner Saturday. Earl Murphy of Murfreesboro, Miss. Irene Barber of Debar, Miss. Pauline Stampler of Grassy Creek, and Miss Lurline Reed of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Carter entertained Christmas day with a fine turkey dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Howard and children Jimmie Dale and Joyce Ray, and Dr. L. P. Carter.

## So Say We All

Many of the campaign floats in the Chandler inaugural parade expressed the sentiment of feeling to be expected on such an occasion. A few had banners unbecomingly severe upon those who had been defeated in the campaigns which preceded, but Mercer county struck a high note in the procession that is worthy of comment. On each of the Mercer county cars was a white banner with these words printed on it: "Mercer county wants only good government."

That is all the New wants, and that, we believe, is all the people of Hardin county want. The people of the state have been in the wilderness of poor government for many years. They have witnessed each administration for almost a quarter of a century indicted into office with solemn pledges, which raised high hopes among the citizens of the state, and they have seen each succeeding administration end in disregard and disfavor because those pledges have been broken. Extravagance and waste have been the fulfillment of promises of economy, and increased tax burdens have followed.

During his campaign for the final election, Governor Chandler declared "the people" nominated him in the primary, which was true. It was equally true that they elected him in November, and may trust he will remember them through his administration as the source of his power, and as his political benefactors.

Of course, some persons who had been prominently identified with politics were active supporters of Mr. —Elizabeth News.

Chandler, but it took a great popular uprising to defeat such a machine, as it was typical of that given him in the case of the other counties of Kentucky. Mr. Chandler was arrayed against them. He must fill the jobs at Frankfort, and in this capacity many of his loyal friends will be rewarded, but let the primary consideration with the new governor be how the jobs are filled and not who fills them.

The News knows something of the character of Governor Chandler's support in Hardin county, and we assume it was typical of that given him in most of the other counties of Kentucky. It came from the men and women in private life, who never had a political job, and would not accept one if Mr. Chandler offered it to them. They supported him because they felt he took their side on two vital issues of the campaign—the sales tax and the primary-convention issue. Their trust is in him, that when issues arise during the next four years, where the line of demarcation is equally clear, he will again and a ways take their side against the side to which they are opposed.

No doubt some Hardin county Democrats want, and will receive, appointments under Governor Chandler. Their complaint is a natural one, if they can fill the places as well as anybody else in Kentucky, the News trusts they will be preferred, but speaking for itself and as we believe, for the overwhelming majority of the supporters of Governor Chandler, we subscribe to the Mercer county banner, "Hardin county wants only good government." —Elizabeth News.

## Christmas Party

Ezel, Ky.—Miss Mabel Frances Davis entertained several of her friends with a party Dec. 26. Games pertaining to Christmas holidays were played. Prizes were awarded to Mildred Salyer and Robert Carr. Guests were Misses Nelda Anderson, Daisy Murphy, Louise Carr, Mildred Salyer, and Opal Anderson; Messrs. Billy Henry, Jack Dennis, Robert Motley, Robert Carr, Kash Salyer, Walter Bach, and Homer Davis, of this place; Carl Ward of Pekin, Junior Williams and Maxwell Henry of Frenchburg, and Lee Wells and Marjorie Fannin of Mt. Sterling. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.



## Start The New Year Right!

WHEN bells are booming, sirens shrieking, whistles tooting and general bedlam seems to have broken loose at midnight of December thirty-first, everyone will be wishing everyone else "A Happy New Year!" And there's one infallible way to making it at least start to come true, and that's by beginning the New Year right. The way is to give a New Year's party to as many guests as you want. We can't make any suggestions about the number, but we have some ideas about the foods to serve. Here's the menu for a delicious dinner for eight people.

**Deviled Ham Eggs**  
**Cream of Asparagus Soup**  
**Toast Sticks**  
**Bread and Butter Sandwiches**  
**Baked Chicken and Mushrooms**  
**Ice Cream**  
**Banana Cake with Pineapple Filling**  
**Mints**  
**Chocolates**

**Deviled Ham Eggs:** Hard cook eight eggs, peel them, cut them in halves and remove and mash yolks. Add to mashed yolks two tablespoons melted butter and one tablespoon lemon juice. Add season to taste with salt, pepper, paprika and a few grains mustard. Add two tablespoons mayonnaise and the contents of a 2 1/2-ounce can deviled ham, and mix thoroughly. Refill the whites with this mixture, then press the two halves together and wrap in waxed paper. **Cream of Asparagus Soup:** Cut off the tips of the asparagus from one tall can, and set aside as a garnish. Turn the rest of the asparagus, cut fine, and the liquor from the can into a saucepan, add one quart soup stock, and boil ten minutes. Press through a sieve. Salt two tablespoons chopped sweet red pepper in

four tablespoons butter, add four tablespoons flour, and stir until thickened and smooth. Then add the asparagus and stock liquor, stirring constantly until smooth and creamy. Add one-half cup cream, season to taste with salt, pepper and nutmeg and serve.

**Baked Chicken and Mushrooms:** Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two cups top milk or light cream, salt, pepper and paprika. Add one tablespoon lemon juice. Add one chicken, and add. Parboil one cup diced celery, and add. Put in individual bakers and top with buttered crumbs. Remove stems from eight large mushrooms (reserving them for soups, sauces, etc.) and lay one large cup (two or three, if small) in center of each dish. Put a good sized bit of butter in each cap and bake for from twenty to thirty minutes in a hot oven.

**A Cake to Croon Over**  
**Banana Cake with Pineapple Filling:** Cream two-thirds cup butter and two-thirds cup sugar, and add two well-beaten eggs. Add one and three-fourths cup mashed bananas. Sift together two cups pastry flour, three teaspoons baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt, and add alternately with one-half cup milk. Add one teaspoon vanilla, and bake in two layers in a 375-degree oven for from twenty to twenty-five minutes. When cool, spread the following: pineapple filling between the layers, and cover top and sides with white icing.

## WOLFFORD REVERSED

In a recent opinion the court of appeals of Kentucky held that Judge W. F. Wolfford of Grayson had erred in directing a Morgan county jury to give a verdict for the defendant in the case of Vernon VanSant, Adm't, who had sued Dr. T. J. Overstreet of Lexington and Dr. W. H. Wheeler of West Liberty to recover damages for the death of his 9 year old son.

The doctors in the case had held a clinic in West Liberty to remove diseased tonsils of school children of Morgan county, and Mr. VanSant's son died on the operating table from the anesthetic. In its opinion the court of appeals said that the evidence in the case presented a question of fact for the jury as to whether or not the doctors were negligent in causing the death of the little boy, and that Judge Wolfford should not have directed the jury to decide for the doctors.

## CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:  
Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year.  
Assistant to technician (forestry), \$1,620 a year.  
Assistant geophysicist, \$2,400 a year.  
Accountant and auditor, assistant accountant and auditor, senior accounting and auditing assistant, \$2,000 to \$3,200 a year, bureau of motor carriers, interstate commerce commission.  
Certain specified education and experience are required in connection with these examinations.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners at the postoffice or customhouse in any city which has a postoffice of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## SEWING CIRCLE MEETS

Cannel City, Ky.—The Church of God Sewing Circle met with the president, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, on Friday, Dec. 27.

The meeting was called to order by singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." The hostess gave the devotional reading, the second chapter of Matthew. Mrs. J. D. Benton led in prayer. The treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Benton, called the roll and read the minutes of the preceding meeting.

After the usual business meeting the afternoon was spent piecing a quilt, and quite a bit was accomplished. During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit and candies. The afternoon was a very enjoyable one.

Present were Mrs. J. W. Benton, Mrs. Victor Stamper, Mrs. J. D. Benton, Miss Gladys Benton, Miss Alene Harsh, Miss Dora Benton, and Mrs. W. T. Stamper.

## Home for Christmas

The following children of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reed were at home to spend Christmas with their parents: Bruce F. Reed of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hendrix of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. Lurline Reed and son Hobby, of Lexington. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed for Christmas dinner were Evert Pharo of College Hill, Ind., and Phil Donovan of Cannel City. Mrs. Reed prepared one of her real good dinners, with turkey and all the trimmings, and the occasion was a very happy one.

## NEW MASONIC OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of Highland lodge no. 311, F. & A. M., held on Friday, Dec. 27, the members present elected the following officers, who were then duly installed by the retiring master, C. P. Henry:  
Master, L. L. Williams; senior warden, B. Ford Wells; junior warden, F. S. Brong; treasurer, Floyd Craft; secretary, J. Blaine Nickell; Tyler, H. A. Wells.

The newly installed master named the following appointive officers:  
Senior warden, Ross Brong; junior warden, Carl Whitaker; senior steward, O. B. Coffee; junior steward, Noah Elam; marshal, C. P. Henry; finance committee, J. B. Day, W. B. Wells, and Earl Price.

The next regular meeting of the lodge will be on Saturday night, Jan. 4.

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7 o'clock every Thursday night.  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m.  
Church services immediately after Sunday school and also at 7 p.m. every Sunday.  
Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."  
ROSIO BRONG, pastor

## BURTON

Blanche Cottle Burton was born May 3, 1894; died Dec. 23, 1935, at the age of 41 years, 7 months, and 28 days, at her home at Cottle.

She is survived by her husband, Wm. Burton; her mother, Mrs. H. C. McGuire, Ashland; one brother, C. M. Cottle, of Cottle; four sisters, Mrs. Charles Winkler and Mrs. John Repeo, both of Lorain, Ohio, Miss Gardia Cottle, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jack Kazez of Ashland; also several nephews and nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

She joined the Christian church early in youth and was baptized by Rev. J. E. Walters. She was a member of the Broadway Christian church, Lexington, where she lived for a number of years, and was a leader in Christian Endeavor there for several years. She was a true, ardent, loving wife and a faithful, true Christian until death. She said her way to heaven was as clear as the sun at noonday.

Funeral services were conducted from White Oak Christian church by Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty and J. F. Walters of Nickell. The body was laid to rest in the Cottle cemetery.

## BOB JONES' COMMENTS

"Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbor's." You will recognize this as one of the ten commandments. God recognizes the right of the individual to own property. A man has a right to own a house, to have a wife, to own an ox, and an ass and other things as well. The socialist idea which is abroad in the land is contrary to the teaching of God's word. It is true that some of the early church, in order to supply the needs of everybody, decided to have things in common. Ananias and his wife were killed because they lied to the Holy Ghost when they said they had brought all their possessions but had not. This movement on the part of a few of the early Christians was a voluntary proposition and there is nothing in the Bible which would indicate that God desired this as a regular course of procedure for Christians. Then too you will remember that Christians and not sinners were doing this. The trouble with most of our ethical procedures is that we try to get unregenerated man to do what regenerated man does naturally. Any reform movement built upon unregenerated human nature is bound to fail sooner or later. Jesus Christ heads a new creation. New wine has to be put into new bottles.

God says that we should not covet our neighbor's property. God tells those who are strong to fear the infirmities of the weak but He never told the weak to take the property of the strong. If men who are strong financially and by the power of their own personality are able to make money or become great executives, do not become Christian in their giving and Christian in their attitude toward weaker men, then sooner or later unregenerated human nature will violate the commandment, "Thou shalt not covet," and will go further and actually steal the wealth of rich men. The hope of this nation, if we are to preserve our oldtime American traditions of individual rights, is in the Christian spirit which must come into the hearts of big business men. It may sound strange to express it this way, but the most selfish thing that representative business men can do in this stress is for them to be enough to give their money to God for a real gospel work. It is to give to the modern educational movement. The right religion is the only thing that will preserve property rights.

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

**M. E. CHURCH SOUTH**  
First Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m. Cannel City 6 p.m.  
Second Sunday: Goodwin Chapel 11 a.m. Cannel City 2:30 p.m. West Liberty 7 p.m.  
Third Sunday: West Liberty 11 a.m. Cannel City 6 p.m.  
Fourth Sunday: Cannel City 11 a.m. Goodwin Chapel 2:30 p.m. West Liberty 7 p.m.  
Young people's division, West Liberty, every Sunday at 6:15 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to you to attend these services.



# CAUGHT IN THE WILD

By ROBERT AMES BENNET

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## CHAPTER VI—Continued

Garth himself was ready to quit when, in the twilight they came down to where the steep pitch eased off on a small patch of tundra. He opened his pack and spread the blanket on the dry gravel in a hole under a pile of boulders.

At sight of the fat with the frozen caribou and smoked moose meat in the pack, Lillith at once gathered dry moss. This time the raw caribou flesh was seared over a fat fire of the moss before being eaten. After the meal, Garth opened the gold-mounted cigar case and handed one of the flavanols to his owner.

Mr. Ramill hastily bit off the end and lit the cigar in the flame of the fat and moss fire. As he put it to his lips he hesitated, then, with a perceptible effort, he turned to offer it to his daughter.

"Ch—ladies first, my dear," Lillith started to thrust out her hand. Something seemed to catch it. She glanced at Garth and stood up.

"You need it more than I do, Dad. Good night, everybody, I'm dog tired." Her father and Huxley looked at each other in astonishment. Garth was less surprised. He smiled to himself as he put more moss and fat on the fire and coiled up beside it.

The short nights were already getting longer and darker. When awakened by the chill of midnight, Garth saw Huxley lying on the other side of the fire hole. The fire had burnt out. He huddled a new one. As its small flame lightened the darkness, he saw the half-inch stub of the cigar clenched in Huxley's fingers.

Before sunrise, Garth was again awake. He filled the little pot with ice and set it in the edge of the rebuilt fire, then began cooking caribou meat. The others wakened almost too stiff to move. But all managed another big meal of the meat. To top it off, Garth had Lillith hold a little tin in the water from the melted ice.

After the hot drink, even Mr. Ramill managed to hobble down the now fairly easy slope. The exercise gradually warmed and relaxed stiffened muscles.

The end of a long day's hike at last brought the party down the miles of tundra slopes to the edge of timberline. There was no trail—none at least that the city dwellers could detect. Time and again Huxley declared that Garth was lost no less utterly than the rest of them; that he was wandering at random. To silence the caviller, Garth began foretelling small landmarks before they came into view.

This at last forced the engineer to realize that their guide was following his former trail through the forest maze as surely as if it were a beaten path. The most positive proofs of all were the mounds of dirt-covered ashes where Garth had smothered his camp fires going to the last valley and returning from it to the Mackenzie.

He predicted they would reach canoe water on the seventh day. But during that morning Mr. Ramill turned an ankle. Even after much soaking in a cold spring and tight bandaging by Garth, the sprain held the millionaire down to a slow hobble. An aspen staff enabled him to travel slowly until the noon meal. After that the pain overcame him. He refused to move.

Garth looked doubtfully at the none too large supply of food that was left. His pack now weighed little more than the platinum alloy in Huxley's wolf-skin knapsack.

He had allowed everyone to eat without stint. That had been necessary in order to keep up the strength of the cheetahs. But, as he had foretold, the country was barren of game. There was none too much meat left in his pack.

"If you can't carry on, Mr. Ramill, you'll have to stay here and keep bawling your ankle in this hell," he said. "We're too short of food, though, to lose any time. The stand of birch at the stream is so small that I'll need a full three days to build our canoe. The three of you follow down this brook as soon as you can."

When he picked up a few pieces of meat and the rifle, Huxley spoke: "I should have the gun to protect Miss Ramill."

"There's nothing here to attack you," Garth replied. "Just possibly, I may find game at the stream."

"Could another pair of hands be helpful in making the canoe?" Lillith asked.

"Well—yes."

The girl looked at Huxley. He did not speak or move. She stood up. "Dad, you'll be all right with Vivian. I am going to help Alan."

Her father shook his head. "You should stay here with me. Let Vivian go."

Huxley rose, frowning. He looked at Garth with cold regard. "I see no need for anyone to go. I certainly cannot permit my fiancée to accompany you."

"She might have helped. You'd be only a hindrance," Garth replied.

He swung away at a rapid pace. But behind him he heard the girl speak sharply. "Don't be silly, Vivian. Get out of my way."

After that came a quick patter of mosses. Garth kept on for some

distance as if he did not hear the sound. Then he halted behind an alder thicket to face the girl. She was so close behind that she almost ran into him. He smiled into her eager eyes.

"This is a happy surprise, Lillith." Her eyelids sank, and her cheeks crimsoned under their coat of pitch and grease mosquito dope. "You needn't fancy I'm running after you. It's—It's only because I want to get out of this beastly North country of yours—and be rid of you, too!"

"So that's it. Well, you're a good hater, but you're a real sport. You're game. Tag along, if you wish."

He set off again at a pace twice as fast as the best her father had been able to travel. An occasional snap of a twig behind him told that the girl was still following. Yet he did not once slacken his gait or look back until, three hours later, the brook began to meander through a stretch of muskeg.

At the edge of the swamp he stopped beside a giant trail. Lillith came up beside him, breathing deeply from the long and rapid walk. He pointed to the big water-filled hoof prints in the mud.

"We may be in luck. Moose passed here yesterday—the water is clear in the tracks. They may not have gone too far. Stay here, or be quiet."

An upturned leaf showed that the wind was in his favor. He started along the trail. The tracks were still a day-old when they turned out into the tundra toward a lily pool. A mother swan and her brood of cygnets were swimming around the lily pads.

Garth skirted on along the border of the swamp to where a head of the stream twisted in close to dry ground. Here was the grove of birch, of which he had spoken. He pointed to the fringe of willows below the birch.

Those bitten twigs—still white. They've been eaten off less than an hour ago. Stay here."

After another test of the wind, he went ahead alone, silent as a lynx. Luck was with him. As he rounded the bend he saw the immense antlers of an old bull moose rise above the willows on the bank.

Before the startled beast could plunge into the water Garth dropped him with a bullet through the brain.

At the crash of the shot, three moose cows with calves broke cover beyond the bull. The distance was considerable and brush obscured Garth's aim. He had to shoot four times to bring down one cow and her calf. But that was enough.

His shout brought Lillith on the run. She looked delightedly at the bull. "Oh, no chance now of starving!"

"That's not all," he said. "I can build a nice canoe in two days; a better one than can be made from those small birches."

When, a day later, Mr. Ramill came limping after Huxley to the smoke-marked camp, Lillith was still hanging moose meat on alder poles over the smudge-fire.

Huxley dropped his full-stuffed knapsack and wiped his sweaty forehead with the back of his hand.

"Lah! To think I've lugged all that old meat, and he's killed again. Why didn't he come back and tell me?"

The girl gave him an odd glance. "We've been too busy, old dear. Where's the blanket?"

"I couldn't pack everything. If I'd known, I could have left this confounded smoked moose and brought the blanket instead."

"Why not have left your load of meat? Didn't you consider that Dad and I will get far more than fifteen thousand dollars' worth of comfort out of that blanket?"

"Sorry, darling. The thought of a common dirty blanket as against all the platinum—I did not even think of it. Now of course I realize. But it's too late."

"Yes," she agreed. "It's too late. Dad, you were a real sport not to wait for Alan to come back and carry you."

The millionaire had shrugged down to rub his swollen ankle. He looked up at Huxley, with a bantering smile. "We couldn't permit our girl to elope with a woods vagabond, could we, Vivian?"

The engineer did not smile. His face went blank. "Where is that roughneck, Lillith?"

"Down in the willows, working hard for us. Won't you be glad when we're rid of him?"

"Won't you?"

"Well, I'm not so sure as I was. At present he is far more agreeable company than you are."

Huxley stiffened and went off toward the willows without any reply. Mr. Ramill peered up shrewdly at his daughter.

"That was pretty hard even from you, Lillith. Try to keep in mind how matters will stand as soon as we get out of this damnable mess. Remember that Vivian is my partner in the profits of all our Northwest Territory deals. Garth is responsible for our being marooned in this woods hell. He set the plane alight to go to smash over those falls."

For a long moment Lillith Ramill stood silent. She looked down at her grimy tattered sports suit, at her

bloodstained hands and broken finger nails. The dimmed glitter of the diamond in her engagement ring failed to hold her gaze. It passed on down to her foxskin leggings and moosehide moccasins.

"Squaw!" she murmured. "Dirty squaw! He certainly has put us through the mill. And more to come! We're not yet out of the woods. Dad, do you still have Vivian's pistol?"

"Why, no. He asked me for it this morning. Said that the less weight I carried, the better for me."

She reached down a hand to help him to his feet.

"Listen, Dad. No matter how much we hate Alan Garth, I'll never get out of the muskeg without him. Haven't you noticed Vivian's eyes? You must ask him to give you back the pistol."

"But—it's his. And to snash his self-esteem with such an intimation of distrust—"

"What's more important—his feelings or Alan's guidance—if anything happens to Alan—Make some excuse."

Mr. Ramill got to his feet and limped beside her down to the stream bank. Huxley stood with his morose gaze fixed upon Garth, who was tying willow ribs on the gunwale of his canoe frame with rawhide thongs.

The millionaire spoke in a casual tone: "How long will it take to put on the birch bark?"

"We'll use the moose hides, sir. They weigh more but will be much stronger. You might ask Huxley to chop down a birch and cut it into five-foot lengths. We'll have to split the wood to make paddles."

"So?" Mr. Ramill turned to his prospective son-in-law. "You may as well return the pistol to me, Vivian."



"Squaw," she murmured. "Dirty Squaw!"

It will hamper your chopping, and as we're now to be in a canoe, its weight will not bother me."

Huxley sat motionless, taken aback. Before he could think of an excuse to refuse, he met Garth's coolly inquiring gaze. He turned away and drew the pistol from inside his tattered coat.

With a show of careless indifference, in the same offhand manner, he picked up the belt-ax and went to back at the base of the nearest birch tree.

Another day saw the canoe complete. The cow and bull hides, gummed and sewn together, formed the cover, hair side up. The result was a craft large enough for the party but shorter and broader than the average canoe.

At Garth's suggestion, Lillith had begun tanning the calfskin. Mr. Ramill tended the smudge-fire. After cutting the birch billets, Huxley had at last sat around brooding. Then, suddenly, he went off up the brook. He did not come back until after the canoe was finished. But he brought the abandoned blanket.

Garth was beginning to shape into paddles the slabs of wood that he had felled from the birch billets. He glanced from the blanket to the clouds overhead, and from them to Lillith's tattered skirt.

"Not half bad, Huxley. That blanket will soon be needed. Too splendid a surprise this morning. We're in for a storm. Miss Ramill, that calfskin is cured enough for you to wear. Make a skirt of it."

"How about Vivian's shoes?" she asked. "He's walking on his uppers."

"He's welcome to my old moccasins. They may last out our portages."

Though Huxley's ears reddened, he accepted the castoff footgear of the man from whom he had sought to hilk a claim worth at least a million dollars. He could not refuse. His thick sole shoes had scuffed through on the rocks that the plant rawhide moccasins passed over with slight wear.

When Garth launched the canoe, he fastened it to the bank with a line made from the trimmings of the moose hides. For anchor he used the wolf-skin knapsack with its weight of platinum alloy.

"May as well make it useful," he met Huxley's look of moody protest.

"You are to have the bow seat, and so can continue to guard my 60 per cent, along with—"

A clap of thunder and the swish of a wind gust through the birch tops checked Garth's banter. He spoke a quick order: "Leanto the blanket on that knoll between the trees, front this way."

A glance at the onrushing black clouds of the thunderstorm sent even Huxley hurrying to help the others. While they tied the upper corners of the blanket with rawhide thongs and weighted the back edge with logs, Garth pulled the canoe ashore and pinned it bottom up over the smoke racks.

When, three hours later, the crashing thunderstorm passed over and the heavy downpour of rain ceased, all the party were wet from the drip through the blanket. But the fire still smoldered and the half-smoked meat was dry under the canoe.

"Had you been used to canoeing," Garth said, "we need not have lost all this time. But you'll get enough drenchings later on. Wrap out the blanket and fetch the meat."

He launched the canoe again, unaided, and directed the others to their places. All had to kneel, facing the narrower prow of the double-stemmed craft. First came Huxley, with his wolfskin treasure bag for kneepad. Lillith knelt on the front part of the lengthwise folded blanket. Her father had the end of the blanket behind her. At the wobble of the unsteady craft, he squatted back on his heels and clutched the gunwales.

The others held their own branches while Garth loaded in the meat behind his own place. He stepped aboard and began to paddle with a steady stroke that sent the canoe gliding out into the swamp stream.

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## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY Lesson

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Lesson for January 5

MARY'S SONG OF PRAISE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:46-55.

GOLDEN TEXT—My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior, Luke 1:46, 47.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Why Mary Sang. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why Mary Sang. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Our Mothers Have Done for Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—A Mother's Vision and Influence.

Mary was a Jewish maid of the town of Nazareth. The first information we have of her is that she was engaged to be married to Joseph, a carpenter of the same village. It seems that the custom among the Jews was for betrothal to take place a year before marriage.

1. The Occasion of (Luke 1:26, 27). Gabriel's announcement (vv. 26-27). During this interval of betrothal, God sent the angel Gabriel to announce to Mary that she was to be the mother of Jesus. Isaiah, more than 700 years before, prophesied that a virgin would give birth to a son, whose name should be called Immanuel, "God with us" (Isa. 7:14). Though at first perplexed, she accepted the announcement with remarkable courage and devotion. To be told that she was to be a mother was nothing startling, for this was the normal desire of every married Jewish woman. Under the circumstances, she accepted motherhood at a tremendous cost. She was conscious of her virgin purity. She knew that to become a mother under such circumstances would expose her to suspicion and shame (John 8:41).

2. Mary's response (v. 38). Her faith was such that she responded with remarkable courage. She said, "Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word." She accepted motherhood under these circumstances as God's command. It was made clear to her that the begetting was by the Holy Ghost and that the Most High would embody himself with humanity, divinely begotten and that the resultant thing born would be holy and called the Son of God.

3. She visits Elizabeth (vv. 39-45). In her embarrassment she set out on a visit to an elderly kinswoman called Elizabeth. Having sought the sympathy and encouragement of her friend, her triumphant faith carried her beyond the misunderstanding, the scorn and shame which awaited her, and caused her soul to burst out in the most wonderful song of praise. This is called the "Magnificat" because of the first word in the Latin version, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." As pointed out by another, three features of her character stand out in this song.

a. Her purity of heart. Only a pure heart rejoices when God has come near.

b. Her humility. She forgot herself and gave her heart to God's praises.

c. Her unselfishness. She did not primarily think of the undying honor which would come to her, but of the blessedness which would come to others.

11. The Content of Her Song (vv. 46-55).

1. For salvation (vv. 46-49). It was salvation for herself and others. There is no suggestion whatever in this song that she thought of herself as the mother of God. She praised God for the high distinction of being the through which the eternal Son of God was to make contact with the race and save it. This high distinction wrought humility in her soul.

2. For the divine character (vv. 49, 50). She praised God that he had almighty power, that he was absolutely holy and abundant in mercy.

3. For what the Savior shall accomplish (vv. 51, 52).

a. He was to scourge the rebellious, the unbelieving, and the proud. Though he is exceedingly merciful and patient, the time is coming when all who reject him shall be scattered.

b. He was to exalt the lowly. How wonderfully this has been accomplished through the centuries. Those who turn from sin and exercise faith in Jesus Christ are lifted up to places of honorable recognition.

c. He filled the hungry. It is through Jesus Christ that good is gained for the hungry. Indeed, all blessings come through him.

d. He sent the rich away empty. By the rich no doubt is meant those who have arrogated to themselves importance because of the possessions which he gave them.

4. For God's faithfulness (vv. 53-55). His faithfulness is shown in keeping his promises. That which was about to be realized was the fulfillment of the covenant promise made in Eden and perpetuated through Abraham.

Self-Denial

Simpler manners, purer lives, more self-denial, more earnest sympathy with the classes that lie below us—nothing short of that can lay the foundations of the Christianity which is to be hereafter, deep and broad.

What Is Religion?

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## FARMERS' COLUMN

### THE FARM AND HOME

In case of severe freezing weather, strawberry plants may need protection with a mulch of hay or straw. This tends to prevent the ground from heaving and exposing the roots. Material free from weed seed should be used if possible.

F. S. department of agriculture scientists are trying to develop a turkey with a smaller body and shorter legs which will flesh better and mature earlier. Such a bird would increase the demand for turkey. It is believed.

Corn intended to be used for silage will be included in the corn base under the 1930-31 corn-hog adjustment contract. In checking compliance under the new contract, no consideration will be given to the uses made of the corn.

The best temperature for chilling the hog carcass is around 37 degrees, or just a few degrees above freezing. It is desirable to chill the carcass to that temperature within 24 to 48 hours after killing and to keep it at that temperature thru curing.

Toast and cold breads usually are more easily digested than hot breads, as they are chewed more thoroughly and do not form such lumpy masses in the stomach. Toasting also partly digests the starch in the bread.

With another tobacco curing season over, many farmers are thinking about ridge ventilators and other barn improvements before another crop is produced. County agents are prepared to advise with them on improved methods of curing.

### Grange Leader to Speak

L. J. Taber of Ohio, master of the National Grange and noted farm leader, has been added to the list of speakers at the 24th annual farm and home convention at the agricultural experiment station, Lexington, Jan. 28-31. Mr. Taber has spoken at previous conventions of Kentucky farmers and is well known in the state.

Other prominent speakers already secured for the meetings include Dr. J. B. Hutson, chief of the tobacco section of the agricultural adjustment administration; Dr. H. H. Bennett, noted soil conservationist of the U. S. department of agriculture; Ernest Riley, president of the Louisville federal land bank; Dr. Michael M. Davis, community health expert; Dr. C. C. Taylor, president of the American Country Life association; Dr. J. H. Samspey and Dr. Henry Sweet, Louisville, noted pasture and farm improvement experts; and E. Purman, Prentice, Massachusetts dairy breeder.

Sessions for men and for women will be held thruout the four days, beginning Tuesday and ending Friday. Recognition of winter farmers, a state-wide banquet, and music will be other features.

### Use Cull Sweet Potatoes as Feed for Dairy Cows

Unmarketable sweet potatoes may be fed to dairy cattle with excellent results, says R. H. Buffner, head of the animal husbandry department at North Carolina State college.

Both the tubers and the vines make a good, palatable feed which will produce milk and butter of high quality. But live stock can afford to feed only cull potatoes or those which cannot be marketed for human consumption at a fairly good price, Buffner pointed out.

Sweet potatoes contain about one-fourth the total feed value of an equal weight of corn. Consequently, dairy-men cannot afford to allow more than one-fourth the price of corn for the sweet potatoes.

Sweet potatoes may be fed cows in place of corn silage. Since there are 25 pounds of digestible nutrients in 100 pounds of potatoes, while an equal weight of silage contains only 17 pounds, the cows will not need as much potato feed as silage.

When sweet potatoes are fed, the cows should also get eight to ten pounds of some hay to balance the ration. The cows consist mostly of star.

## Poultry

### LEG-BANDING AID TO BETTER FLOCK

### Checking Character of Each Bird Recommended.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Poultrymen and owners of farm flocks can gain a good deal of the advantage of trapping without the extra work involved, if they will examine their birds critically a few times at the right seasons of the year and record certain important qualities by leg bands. This method is recommended by Morley A. Jull of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Doctor Jull, who is senior poultry husbandman of the Bureau of Animal Industry, says trapping is not practical for the average poultry grower, but that the use of a series of leg bands is a thoroughly practical method of improving the quality of average flocks and of increasing profits from poultry.

Poultrymen should pay particular attention to three important qualities in their pullets, said Doctor Jull. These are: Earliness of sexual maturity; the rate of laying; and the persistence of production. In breeds of which broodiness is likely to cut production, non-broodiness is a fourth important qualification.

To identify these characters in each pullet is not difficult and does not take much time or equipment. The condition of the comb and wattles and the distance apart of the pubic bones will indicate to an experienced breeder whether a young pullet is laying.

"By going over the birds," says Doctor Jull, "rinning them through catching crates, a breeder can put celluloid bands on three groups, depending on the time they commence laying, one color band for early maturing birds, another for medium birds, and still another for late maturing birds." This operation is timed for fall months when pullets are just beginning to lay.

"Under ordinary conditions," said Jull, "there is little profit in keeping pullets that do not lay at least 140 eggs a year. It takes the income from about 140 eggs a year to pay for feed and other expenses. As production advances beyond the 140-egg average, feed costs increase slightly, because heavy layers need slightly more feed, but income increases more rapidly than feed costs. It is on the eggs laid in excess of 140 that the poultryman must depend for most of his profits."

Experiments at the South Dakota State college have indicated that smutted silage is not harmful, cows fed on such silage making good gains in weight and calving normally. Michigan experiments indicate also that smut on corn is not harmful to the health of animals.

The Kansas station relates that one farmer, believing that corn smut was likely to produce the corn stalk disease of cattle, gathered the smut from his field. One night his cattle broke into the enclosure where the smutty corn was stored and ate all they wished, with no injurious effects.

### Most Poisonous Plants Are Avoided by Animals

As a general rule live stock will not eat poisonous plants unless they are forced to do so because of the scarcity of other food, or because the other food is less nutritious, says Cecil Elder of the Missouri College of Agriculture. It may be that the other feed is less palatable or in some way fails to satisfy the animal's appetite and requirements.

In many cases overgrazing of pastures has caused animals to eat plants which they otherwise would leave alone. Fortunately most poisonous plants are unpalatable, so that as a general rule animals do not readily eat them in sufficient quantities to be seriously injured.

There is considerable variation in different plants as to the poisonous parts and the location of the poisonous principle. It may, in some cases, be confined to the roots; in other cases to the leaves, buds, stems, or seed pods. There are changes in the toxicity of certain plants during growth and drying—some plants being most dangerous in the early growth stages while other plants lose their poisonous properties during drying or curing.

### Buffalo Grass Success

One of the government experiment stations in Kansas finds that buffalo grass is drought-resistant and erosion-resistant. The re-establishment of this grass on abandoned wheat lands in the great plains region is encouraged. Ironing is said to be comparatively easy. By transplanting pieces of sod to well plowed land the grass gets a foothold and spreads rapidly. Pioneers never tire of singing the praise of buffalo grass. It makes excellent pasture and its good qualities, such as drought and erosion resistance, are well known. Buffalo grass has an amazing capacity for "coming back." After the summer drought the buffalo grass plots were the first to green up when rain fell.

### Mulch for Orchards

Legume hay which is spoiled for feeding by heavy rains should be carefully preserved for use in mulching the orchard. The legume hay contains more nitrogen than is found in other mulching materials. It should be spread 8 inches deep under the trees, care being taken not to put it up against the tree trunks. Mulched orchards should be watched for insects and should be kept free of weeds and grass.

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## Vitamins Needed by Farm Animals

### Sun-Cured Hay of One-Half Alfalfa or Clover for Young Stock.

By Prof. L. A. Maynard, New York State College of Agriculture—WNU Service.

Farm animals need certain vitamins as do people; and in dairy feeds vitamins A and D need special attention. Animals on good pasture will always receive plenty of both vitamins, and the sunlight supplies vitamin D regardless of the character of the feed.

In barn feeding the needs of calves and young stock can be met by feeding sun-cured hay which is at least one-half alfalfa or clover. This feed should always be a part of the calf's ration for several other reasons.

If very poor hay must be fed, the addition of a concentrate of the vitamins to the ration may be desirable. With milking animals the main effect of feeds low in vitamins is to decrease the vitamins in the milk. Only in extreme situations is the feed so low as to affect milk production or the cow herself.

Without vitamin D the calf will suffer from rickets as do children. The most common symptoms are stiffness, swollen hocks, and a tendency of the animal to stand with the back humped.

When calves do not receive enough vitamin A their legs become swollen, they lose appetite, growth becomes poor, they become partially blind, and a nasal discharge is likely to take place.

### Proves Smutted Corn Is Not Injurious to Cattle

Whether fed dry or as silage, smutted corn will not be harmful when fed to cattle, says Dr. W. L. Boyd of the St. Paul university farm division of veterinary medicine. Corn smut is quite prevalent this year and some farmers have been fearful that this condition would be detrimental to cattle.

Doctor Boyd recommends, however, that small amounts of the corn be fed until the cattle have become used to it, so as to avoid digestive disturbances. This is always a good precaution in starting on any kind of different feed, especially when the feed may be "off" in quality.

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### Many Stamp Collectors

One out of every fourteen persons one meets on the street is a stamp collector is the belief of Popular Mechanics magazine. Which says that the government manufactures between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 stamps annually, which if stretched out would reach from the earth to the moon. They are gummed with taproot starch, which tastes much better to tongue stamp-lickers than glue. Five million pounds of ink is each year made from sulphate of barium, mostly from Missouri. In one operation, the presses wet the paper, ink and wipe the stamp plate, print the stamps, dry them and wind them finished on rolls.

### Images May Hold Bullets

The Hito No Fichi Kyo, a Neo-Shinto sect which has its headquarters in Osaka, Japan, is to distribute nickel images among its million adherents. These images will be placed on the shelves of Shinto tablets and be the subject of prayers for national safety. However, being nickel, they will be given to the war office in a time of crisis and be turned into bullet casings.

### "Dr." of Sport in Germany

German University athletes will henceforth be able to obtain the degree of "doctor" through their prowess on the playing fields. Hamburg university has led the way by deciding that the study of physical culture is to be classed as a scientific subject which, with two other subjects, will provide the basis for examination for the title of "doctor."

### Matters Little Anyhow

"Molly has just returned from the seaside." "Did she get brown?" "No—I think his name was Thompson."

### Something That Buzzes

"I say, waiter, there's a fly in my soup." "Surely not, sir; maybe it's one of those vitamin bees you hear so much about."

### Beauty Aids Banned

Wuhu, China, has banned polished finger nails, permanent waves, high heels, bare legs and sleeveless dresses in the New Life Movement campaign.

### Pie-her

—You had better watch your shoes. There're

## SNAPPILY SAID

That's Telling Him  
"So you gave my secret away?"  
"I didn't give it away. I exchanged it for a better one."

Death-Dealing  
She (playing piano)—That was "Siegfried's Death."  
He—I'm not surprised.

Lawnmower Next  
"What did you shave with this morning?"  
"My wife's linoleum cutter."

In the Wood Shed  
She—Did you learn right from wrong at your mother's knee?  
He—No; across my father's.

They All Say That  
Lass—Do you love me enough to give up your life?  
Lad—Mine is an undying love.

Fifty-Fifty  
"You gave that cloak-room man a big tip."  
"Well, he gave me a good coat."

Lucky to Be Alive  
Willcox—Did you have much trouble learning to play the saxophone?  
Fatsinger—Only with the neighbors.

See-Sawing  
"So your daughter can play the violin now."  
"No, she can't—but she does."

No Doubt  
Sonny—"Daddy, what's a court of last resort?"  
Daddy—"Courting an old maid, my son."—Pathfinder Magazine.

Up-to-Date  
Teacher—What insect requires the least nourishment?  
Peter—The moth—it eats holes.—Answers Magazine.

Fair Trade  
"I always laugh when I see anything funny."  
"You must enjoy yourself when you shave."—Tit-Bits Magazine.

Habit Not Acquired  
Bess—Did his ancestors come across with the Mayflower?  
Belle—I guess not; he never comes across with anything himself.

### If You Want Twins

If you want to have twins, the best thing to do is to live in a northerly country. This conclusion is reached by the Soviet paper "Segodnya" after an exhaustive study of international birth statistics, which show that climatic conditions apparently form an important factor in the birth of twins. Twins are far more frequent in the North than in the South. In Norway, for example, one out of every 37 births is a case of twins; Sweden comes next, with twins once in every 66 births; Germany third with one in every 80; in Brazil and Ceylon twins only occur once in every 200 births.—Montreal Herald.

## LAND USE ARTICLE NO. 1

Editor's Note—The old frontiers are gone. There are no longer vast areas of new land on which a growing nation can settle and expand. It is now up to us to conserve and develop wisely the land which we have. How this can be done is described by L. C. Gray, an authority on land use, in a series of three articles, of which this is the first.

Land—the raw material of farms, forests, and ranges—is one of our major sources of wealth. Hundreds of thousands of rural families are now enduring a poverty utterly inconsistent with American standards of living, largely because of a failure to use the land to its best advantage.

In areas such as portions of the southern Appalachian mountains, where conditions of living are particularly severe, one reason for the present poverty is to be found in the history of land use. The forest, which formerly provided the chief income for the people of the southern mountains, was cut off without any care for the future reproduction of the trees. The land is on the whole too steep for farming, and cultivation merely aggravates the problem by encouraging the erosion of the fertile soil.

With both the forest and the topsoil destroyed, the people have become economically "stranded," and their standard of living has steadily declined. Housing is very poor, consisting often of dilapidated, leaky cabins which give insufficient shelter, and enforce unhealthy crowding. The food supply is so limited that children suffer from malnutrition, and easily fall prey to disease. Education is necessarily limited.

Society must decide whether these conditions can be tolerated. It is especially important when we realize that the poverty of the rural shun means the dependence of large numbers of families upon public charity and relief, our objective must be not only to restore to these people a chance to attain an American standard of living, but to make them once more consumers and producers of economic goods.

The resettlement administration is buying up tracts of land in various problem areas to help restore the natural forest or grass resources which, if properly cared for, can again provide employment for local people. At the same time, this work will put a stop to the needless destruction of soil fertility which, if permitted to continue, would make the rehabilitation of the people even more difficult and costly.

Families which cannot be employed in forest work will be helped to move out of the hills to flat, fertile land, where they can become self-supporting.

A similar conversion of the land to better uses is being undertaken in other areas such as the old forest region bordering the Great Lakes, the western plains, and the old cotton belt of the deep south. Land that is not fertile enough for farming can be at most always utilized for some other purpose, like forestry or recreation or grazing.

The extent of this work, and the time necessary to restore the land, place it beyond the sphere of private enterprise. Governmental action is essential unless thousands of families are to be abandoned to permanent poverty and great areas of land relegated to ruin.

Miss Mabel Young of Salersville spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Young.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. T. Caskey spent yesterday with her sister, Miss Reulah Hammond, at Cottle.

FOR SALE—1931 Whippet Coupe in good running condition, \$125 cash. Roscoe Brong, West Liberty, Ky.—Ad.

Mrs. Arton of Eubank is spending the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. Vandal Wrathe.

D. R. Keeton, who has been home for a week's vacation, returns today to his work, with headquarters now at Hazard.

Oscar McKenzie took the following students back to Morehead yesterday: Elmer Craft, Robert Caskey, and Misses Georgin Mae Caskey and Ruth McKenzie.

The relief forces continue to decrease. Morgan county had been limited to one home visitor, and on the first of January this one was eliminated. There still remain two workers in the office force.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Keeton and children Ethel Mae, Billy, and Charles enjoyed a fine Christmas dinner with Mrs. Keeton's sister, Mrs. Fred Reed, and family, in Salersville. They visited other relatives there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sebastian and son Don, of Ashland, enjoyed a fine turkey dinner with Mr. Sebastian's mother, Mrs. Anny McClain. They are staying over this week and visiting Mrs. Sebastian's father, Floyd Arnett, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manker celebrated their Christmas on Sunday with a big chicken dinner, and had the pleasure of having their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam and children Lockwood and Ethel Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Z. Manahiz, as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oney had a fine turkey dinner Sunday before Christmas and besides the immediate family they had as guests Mrs. Oney's sister, Mrs. Laura Whit, of Edna, and their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harper and little daughter Nancy Ann, of Cuney.

The Morgan Telephone company now gives 24 hour service, including Sundays and holidays, and is endeavoring to make the system better than ever before. Buford Wells is manager. The same operators are retained. It is hoped that subscribers will not make unnecessary calls after 9 p.m.

On Christmas day Miss Lula Allen and Mrs. Minnie Luck, at White Oak, prepared a fine turkey and oyster dinner with all the trimmings and royally entertained the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and B. P. Allen, of White Oak, and D. B. Allen, of West Liberty. They certainly enjoyed the day with these two happy sisters.

## January Clearance Sale!

To clean out our winter stock of goods we offer the following special bargains during January only:

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## SPLIT DOUBT

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The second team through with Coach individual honors with line-ups were as follows:

First Team  
West Liberty  
Keaton (7) F  
Fannin (2) F  
Turner (5) C  
Cottle (2) G  
Lacy (1) G  
Substitutes: West (2), Cannel City, (1), (1).

Second Team  
Price (1) F  
Craft (2) F  
Cox (1) C  
Cochran (6) G  
Doughue (2) G  
Substitutes: West Cannel City, Elam

Referees, Stacy and Coach Vaughn has the next game will here, Thursday, Jan. who is interested in team win be present, sibly the strongest opposition our boys have this season. I have been upon you the necessity these games, West Liberty noted for its pride athletics, so please needed support by someone with you to also wish to join with Coach Vaughn and the full New Year.

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# MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

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## SPLIT DOUBLE-HEADER

The West Liberty and Cannel City high school basketball teams split in two closely contested games Friday night, Dec. 20. The second team game was won by West Liberty by a score of 10 to 9, but in the first team game Cannel City came back to win in a brilliant finish by 22 to 18.

Altho Haney, the tall Cannel City center, was unable to participate, Coach Burton used a small but fast and aggressive team which caused the home boys constant worry. Coach Vaughn was handicapped by the absence of Craft and McKenzie, two first squad men. Lucy, of the visitors, and Fannin of the home boys, both of whom are exceptionally fast and who have repeatedly been high scorers heretofore, guarded so closely that both of them fouled out before the game was over.

All the West Liberty boys did exceptionally well, with Keeton getting seven points. Of the Cannel City team, all the boys played a clean, hard-fought game, with individual honors going to Walters, who starred both offensively and defensively.

Cannel City led all the game until the third quarter, when the home boys tied the score at 16 all. After a heated fourth quarter finish Cannel City emerged with a 6 to 2 lead to end the game at 22 to 18. This game, in my judgment, was the best game played between these two teams in several years, and both teams should have successful seasons.

The second team game was close throughout with Cochran carrying off individual honors with six points. The line-ups were as follows:

**First Team Game**  
West Liberty: Keaton (7), Fannin (2), Turner (5), Cottle (2), Lucy (1).  
Cannel City: Walters (6), Patrick (5), Zarnes (2), Walton (4).  
Substitutes: West Liberty, Cochran (2), Cannel City, Haney and Dunagan (1).

**Second Team Game**  
Price (1), Craft (2), Cox (1), Cochran (6), Donohue (2).  
Back (1), Whit (2), Haney (1), Dunagan (4), Briscoe (1).  
Substitutes: West Liberty, Haney, Cannel City, Elam (2), Perkins.  
Referees: Stacy and Lucy.

Coach Vaughn has announced that the next game will be with Louisa, here, Thursday, Jan. 2. Let every fan who is interested in seeing the home team win be present, for this is possibly the strongest out of county competition our boys have thus far had this season. I have been asked to urge upon you the necessity of attending these games. West Liberty has been noted for its pride and interest in athletics, so please give your much needed support by coming and bringing someone with you to these games. I also wish to join with you in wishing Coach Vaughn and the boys a successful New Year.

J. WENDELL NICKELL

Boone Wells, Buford Wells, and Miss Mary Jane Cox had business in Salyersville yesterday.

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## P.T.A. MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers association was held Dec. 16 in the school building with the president, Mrs. D. R. Keeton, presiding.

Mrs. M. A. Baldwin, the school music teacher, led in the opening song. Roscoe Brong conducted the devotional service, reading the fourth chapter of Daniel and making a few appropriate remarks.

The secretary, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, read the report of the last meeting. The treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, reported receipts from rummage sale of \$8.55; lake sale \$3.05; dues for 18 new members in November, \$4.50. She reported expenses as follows: school books \$8.45; basketball suits \$50; telephone rent \$1.50; note book 10 cents.

The special committee on the basketball game between parents and teachers reported a game to be played on Jan. 10.

Report of membership contest was called for. Miss Mary Jane Cox reported 41 more women members and Supt. Haney, substituting for Rev. Rogers, reported 68 more men members. The executive committee was asked to retire and report on supper for the men, which was decided to be given Tuesday night, Jan. 7.

Visitors to each room reported good work and order.

Supt. Haney discussed the subject of a certain for the auditorium in the new school building. Mrs. Hattie Baldwin, W. O. Peffrey, and T. H. Caskey were appointed to look after this.

Mrs. J. L. Blair had charge of the program, which was as follows: Prof. W. L. Carpenter gave a splendid lecture on Geography a Basis for World Citizenship. C. C. May, teacher of the sixth grade, taught a class in modern geography, which was much enjoyed.

Oscar Peffrey used the whole crowd as his class and with an old geography in hand taught in the old-fashioned way. The comic answers given by this class were a great source of amusement to the modern class.

The attendance vote was taken and prizes awarded to Mrs. Edna Burton, Ova McKenzie, Mr. Vaughn, and Mrs. Bessaline Allen and their pupils.

The hospitality committee served a basketful of apples.

Miss Pauline Stamper, attending school at Berea academy, is home to spend the holidays with her father and brother, J. L. Stamper and son, Woodrow, at Grassy Creek. She spent the week end at West Liberty with friends and relatives.

## PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED

This is to certify that the partnership of Lawson & Williams, Index, Ky., has been dissolved, and the undersigned L. L. Williams has no further connection with said business, which is now owned and operated solely by Doyle Lawson. This Jan. 1, 1936.

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## Sub-Districts Abolished

At a meeting of the Morgan county board of education on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1935, the following subdistricts having less than fifty white census pupils were abolished under section 4399-6 Ky. statutes:

Spawns Creek, Sycamore Grove, Jones Creek, Licking River, Hatchinson, Chapel, Bonny, Flat Woods, Bearwallow, Carter, Pleasant Run, Lucky, Jeptha, Dittney, Pekin, Toms Branch, Whites Branch, Peyton, Mussel Shoals, Big Lick, Smith Creek, Coffee Creek, Lower Sand Lick, Pendleton, Trace Fork, Vancefork, Linon, Wheelwright, Fielding, Halsey, Salem, Caskey, Murphy, Banner, Wrigley, Paragon, Blairs Mills, Does Creek, Carpenter, Barnett, Upper Pleasant Run, and Donohue.

At the same time the board also abolished all the other subdistricts in the county.

The board of education after careful consideration concluded that it would be better to abolish such districts and to make Morgan county one district. One reason in the order given by Supt. Ova O. Haney was that school elections in many cases result in divisions, strife, and community disturbances which interfere with the progress of the schools. Since the board of education must bear the entire cost of the elections of trustees, furnish ballot boxes, pay for the service of the elec-

tion Boards, for transportation of the ballot boxes to and from the polls, and for the printing of the ballots, & further reason cited was that it would give a hard working successful teacher an opportunity to succeed himself in his position, that the teacher's work will be more effective, and he will not be forced to elect a trustee or leave the school system, that it will do away with bitter trustee elections and the teacher will not have factions in his district. In conclusion Supt. Haney stated that it was the board's desire to give to Morgan county a more efficient, progressive, uniform school system. It therefore in view of these facts deemed it necessary to discontinue and abolish the emergency subdistricts and all the other fifty districts in Morgan county. The order was made upon the motion of J. F. Benton, seconded by J. B. May.

This is the most far-reaching and progressive step ever taken by this county. It means that there will be a saving in money, a more united school system, harmony among neighbors, and an efficient and satisfied group of teachers. It took courage and statesmanship to take such a step, but it is one which will no doubt place Morgan county among the leaders in educational advancement in Kentucky.

## Copy of Order

Below is a copy of the order of the Morgan county board of education dis-

continuing and abolishing subdistricts. Whereas, letters from James H. Richmond, superintendent of public instruction, call our attention to 4399-6 Kentucky statutes which refer to subdistricts having less than 50 white census pupils.

Whereas, in these letters he requested that no teachers be elected in these emergency subdistricts until such emergency subdistricts had been approved by the state board of education.

Whereas, the school law in the same section says that no subdistrict shall exist which has less than 50 white census pupils residing therein, provided that the state board of education upon the application of the county board of education may authorize the maintenance of the emergency subdistricts from year to year which do not have 50 white census pupils residing therein; whereas the present records of the school census seem to indicate that there are the following subdistricts having less than 50 white census pupils: Spawns Creek, Sycamore Grove, Jones Creek, Licking River, Hatchinson, Chapel, Bonny, Flat Woods, Bearwallow, Carter, Pleasant Run, Lucky, Jeptha, Dittney, Pekin, Toms Branch, Whites Branch, Peyton, Mussel Shoals, Big Lick, Smith Creek, Coffee Creek, Lower Sand Lick, Pendleton, Trace Fork, Vancefork, Linon, Wheel, Fielding, Halsey, Salem, Caskey, Murphy, Banner, Wrigley, Paragon, Blairs Mills, Does Creek, Carpenter, Barnett, Upper Pleasant Run, and Donohue.

Whereas, the remaining 49 school districts of Morgan have fifty or more white census pupils and are thereby considered under section 4399-6, Ky. statutes, as subdistricts.

Whereas, section 4399-6 Ky. stat., discriminates between the citizens of a subdistrict and the citizens of an emergency subdistrict in that one with a white census of fifty or more pupils is a legalized subdistrict wherein an emergency subdistrict with a white census of less than fifty pupils is not a legalized subdistrict except by the discretionary approval of the state board of education wherein it becomes an emergency subdistrict for a period of only one year.

Whereas, Sec. 4399-6 Ky. Stat. discriminates between the citizens of a subdistrict and the citizens of an emergency subdistrict in that "subdistrict trustee elections shall be held" while there is no provision for an emergency subdistrict trustee election to be held.

Whereas, Sec. 4399-6 Ky. Stat. also discriminates between the citizens of a subdistrict and the citizens of an emergency subdistrict in that it provides that "the expenses of all subdistrict trustee elections shall be paid out of the county school funds," wherein the citizens of an emergency subdistrict are taxed for the purpose of holding elections in localized subdistricts while the law provides while at the same time no provision is made

for an election to be held in an emergency subdistrict.

Whereas, Sec. 4399-6 Ky. Stat. provides that the subdistrict trustee shall nominate a competent and qualified teacher or teachers for each teaching position in his subdistrict, while there is no provision for the nomination of a teacher in an emergency subdistrict.

Whereas, school elections in many cases result in division, strife, and community disturbance which interferes with the progress of the school. Whereas, the expense of the whole school election under the new law is expensive and burdensome to the taxpayers because it is compulsory for the board of education to bear the cost of the entire election. They must furnish ballot boxes, pay for the service of the election board, and pay for transportation of ballot boxes to and from the polls, and have ballots printed.

Whereas, Sec. 4399-6 Ky. Stat. gives the county board of education the right when necessary to continue subdistricts and to unite subdistricts. And whereas, the Morgan county board of education after careful consideration and rational thinking concluded that it would be better for the children of Morgan county to have the subdistricts abolished and to make Morgan county one district. Thereby giving the hard working successful teacher an opportunity to succeed himself if he so desires. It is the opinion of the election board, and pay for transportation of ballot boxes to and from the polls, and have ballots printed.

Whereas, the remaining 49 school districts of Morgan have fifty or more white census pupils and are thereby considered under section 4399-6, Ky. statutes, as subdistricts.

## POM

Dec. 30.—Miss Nell Walsh, who is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, spent last week end with home folks at Ezel.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eldridge Dec. 24 and left them a fine girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Shaver and family left yesterday for their new home at Cow Branch. They were good neighbors and we wish them much success in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Dorcie Haney moved into the house vacated by Mr. Shaver, which Lynn B. Lewis of this place purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Cox and family were shopping in West Liberty last week.

Our teachers, Mrs. Melda Fairchild and J. Wendell Nickell, had a Christmas tree and a very short program on Tuesday evening of last week. Miss Warfield and Miss Letterman, Sunday school workers, had planned to attend the program, but on account of bad roads could not get here. Santa was very generous with his presents and candy and with the help of our helpful teacher, Miss Floris Cox, of West Liberty, nearly everyone present received a gift and all the school children and small children a nice sack of candy. The evening was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry, and baby moved this week into New Cox's house vacated by Dorcie Haney.

Miss Imogene Nickell of West Liberty attended the Christmas tree here last week.

Mrs. Melda Fairchild of this place had as dinner guests on Tuesday of last week Miss Floris V. Cox and J. Wendell Nickell, both of West Liberty. They did justice to a beautiful dinner and then attended the Christmas tree in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lewis of Pleasant Run spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. At. Hammond, here.

Miss Helen Jean Cox of West Lib-

erty visited her cousin, Freda Cox, last week and attended the Christmas tree here.

Wishing the Courier and its readers a happy New Year. GOLD MINE

## MARRIED AT PAINTSVILLE

Miss Margaret Webb visited at her home in Paintsville a part of last week and came back, Mrs. Margaret Holbrook, as she and French Holbrook presented each other to each other as the most valuable Christmas gift available.

The bride has been located for some time in West Liberty, first as an efficient home visitor and now manager of the sewing program in the county.

The groom is a successful teacher in the consolidated school at Casey in Breathitt county.

We wish them a happy and successful career along life's journey.

## A PARTY

Misses Mildred and Margaret Nickell were the delightful hostesses at a young people's party in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Nickell, Saturday night.

After enjoying their games, the guests were served a delicious midnight lunch. The boys were then very politely bid goodnight and the girls were invited to remain for a pajama party. They had a grand time, but were rather late for Sunday school.

On Sunday the girls took a wise doctor's medicine, a sleepless night and spent the day out in the snow and the bracing atmosphere.

Present were Misses Ruth McKenzie, Ethel Elam, Georgia Caskey, Virginia Nickell, Pauline Stamper, Lucile Nickell, and Lurline Reed; Messrs. Homer Craft, Sherman McKenzie, Deuzell Fannin, Woodrow McKenzie, Joe Lakus, Philand Caskey, Billy Reed, and Charles Price.

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# CURRENT EVENTS IN REVIEW

By Edward W. Pickard

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## Franco-British Peace Plan Killed; Hoare Resigns

IT really was intended to bring about peace between Italy and Ethiopia, the plan proposed by British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare and Premier Laval of France turned out a dismal failure. The storm of opposition to the scheme which would give Mussolini two-thirds of the African country as a reward for stopping an attack that was denounced by the League of Nations, brought the British and French governments to the point of collapse. To save the Baldwin cabinet, Hoare resigned on the eve of a parliamentary battle in the house of commons, and Baldwin frankly told parliament that the peace plan was an error. Despite fierce attacks by the Laborites and Liberals, the prime minister was given a vote of confidence. Several days later he announced the appointment of Capt. Anthony Eden as foreign secretary.

In Paris Edouard Herriot, member of the cabinet without portfolio, resigned as president of the powerful Radical Socialist party whose support is needed by Laval to maintain his majority in the parliament. Herriot's action, in the opinion of some observers, presaged Laval's early downfall.

Hoare's position became untenable when he learned that the peace plan was about to be buried at Geneva. Capt. Anthony Eden, probably never enthusiastic for it, practically repudiated the scheme in a public meeting of the league council. Laval also spoke more reservedly, declaring that even if the plan were rejected, the council must continue to seek conciliation. After the session, however, he admitted to French newspaper men that the plan, for the time being at least, is dead.

The council received from Addis Ababa a note in which Emperor Haile Selassie bluntly accused Great Britain and France of having violated the league covenant by seeking "to impose upon Ethiopia a predominant control by Italy with the certain aim of entrusting to Italy the administration of the capital and a large part of the territory. The League of Nations in consenting to lend itself to such dissimulation would violate article X of the covenant."

In view of all the opposition and of Mussolini's hint that he would reject the proposals the league council killed the plan entirely softening its action by formally thanking Great Britain and France for their "preliminary efforts" toward peace. A permanent committee of 13 councillors—all but the Italian member—was named to study the Italo-Ethiopian crisis.

How close Europe is coming to a general war is apparent with the revelation that Britain is lining up the countries of the Mediterranean region for support in case she is attacked by Italy. Most of them are believed to have given this pledge. But Bulgaria, a close friend of Italy, would be expected in that case to attack either Greece or Turkey, both allies of Britain, and Rumania has promised the British that she will attack the Bulgarians in that case. This would arouse Hungary to the defense of Bulgaria; Czechoslovakia would be drawn in against Hungary, and Poland probably would take the field against the Czechs. Germany is allied to Poland, and Russia to Czechoslovakia. Such is the realistic view of the situation held by competent observers in European capitals.

## Senator Schall Dies of Auto Accident Injuries

SENATOR THOMAS D. SCHALL of Minnesota, who was struck by an automobile as he was being conducted across the highway near his residence in Maryland, succumbed to his injuries. The blind statesman had been one of the bitterest opponents of the New Deal and President Roosevelt. He had started his campaign for reelection, and Gov. Floyd Olson of Minnesota had announced he also would seek the nomination for Schall's seat. The governor said after the senator's death that he would soon appoint his successor; that he had no intention of resigning in order to be himself named to fill Schall's place.

Mr. Schall, who was born in 1878 in Michigan, lost his sight in an accident after he had been practicing law in Minnesota four years. He continued his work, and served six terms in the house of representatives before he was elected to the senate in 1924.

## Supreme Court May Be Divided on TVA

WHEN the Supreme court passes on the constitutionality of the Tennessee Valley act, its opinion will not be unanimous, is the prediction of

those who were present during the oral arguments. The case was taken up to the highest tribunal by fourteen preferred stockholders of the Alabama Power company.

During arguments by Forney Johnson, Birmingham, Ala., attorney for the stockholders, and by John Lord O'Brien, New York attorney, for TVA, justices shot many questions at the lawyers.

Justice McReynolds, known as a "conservative," appeared to challenge the TVA lawyer to defend the right of the government to sell surplus power produced by Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals.

On the other hand, Justices Brandeis and Stone, who are known as "liberals," inquired into the right of minority stockholders of the Alabama Power company to bring the suit which led to the Supreme court test. The stockholders sought to enjoin performance of a contract under which the company was to sell lines to TVA for transmission of power.

## Federal Judge Holds Wagner Labor Law Invalid

FEDERAL Judge Merrill E. Otis at Kansas City has held unconstitutional the Wagner labor dispute act which gives employees the right to organize and bargain collectively. The judge granted the Majestic Electric Co. of Aurora, Mo., a temporary injunction against a National Labor board complaint which cited it for alleged refusal to bargain concerning a wage and hour agreement with a union of its employees.

Declaring congress had exceeded its constitutional right "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states . . ." the judge said, "the conclusion is that the whole act is unconstitutional."

## Senator Borah's Hat Is Almost in the Ring

IF WISCONSIN Republicans wish to make Senator Borah their candidate for the Presidential nomination, it is all right with the voters from Idaho. State Senator P. E. Nelson of Maple, Wis., and former State Senator Bernhard Gettelman of Milwaukee called on Mr. Borah in Washington and asked permission to circulate nominating petitions for him in their state. This was granted.

Mr. Borah told reporters that Nelson and Gettelman had suggested a campaign for "a delegation representing the liberal forces in the party out there, and in my name." He had agreed, he said, to "go along with them."

Later Mr. Borah issued this statement: "My primary objective is a convention of liberal delegates which will write a liberal platform and name a liberal candidate. To that end I shall devote my efforts. If in any state or district the liberal forces think that it will help the liberal cause to pledge delegates to me, I shall co-operate fully with that plan. If, however, it is thought better to pledge the delegates to some other liberal, I shall co-operate just as fully. In other words, inflexible as to the objective, flexible as to the tactics."

"As I see the political situation in this country, a man would be seeking political immolation to take a nomination upon any other than a liberal platform. So the first thing to do is to get a convention committed to liberal principles. So far as my efforts count, I am not going to permit personal matters, either my own or those of others, to interfere with the main purpose."

## Kidnaping Threats Drive Lindbergh to England

REPEATED threats of kidnaping and even murder for their little son have driven Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh from the United States. They have sailed with their boy, Jon, for England, and plan to establish a residence there, though they will not give up their American citizenship. Where they will live has not been revealed to even their closest friends. It is believed the colonel will not sever his relations with the two air transport companies for which he is a technical adviser but that his active work for them will cease.

## Government Ownership of Railways Is Urged

GOVERNMENT ownership of America's railroads is the objective in a campaign which has been started by the Railway Labor Executives' association. Describing the carriers as "chips in a financial poker game," the executives in a circular to members of congress, ask for government ownership as "the only way out of the morass in which the roads have been placed by the bankers."

Senator Wheeler of Montana introduced a resolution for government ownership in the last session but did not ask for immediate consideration of the measure.

## what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

What They Want to Read.  
CULVER CITY, CALIF.—Beautiful actress mysteriously dead. Crazy worker turns peaceful street into a shambles. Mother of three hanged for murder. Nurse suspected of inflicting "mercy deaths" on helpless patients. Confession by Hauptmann predicted. Rich man's son kidnapped. Former President Hoover tries to make humorous speech. . . . All these tragic things on the same front page. Earnest thinkers who'll accuse the newspapers of sensationalism for featuring distressful happenings, forget that, to live, newspapers must print what people want to read about. Not what professional uplifters and most publishers, and many editors, would like them to read. To publish any other sort of newspaper for popular consumption would require an endowment fund bigger than the average reformer's ignorance of human nature.

Extra: In the excitement, one more astounding headline almost was overlooked: Governor Talmadge of Georgia still thinks he's running for President.

The Living Dead.  
Doctor Carrel is a bit late with his theory that human beings might be dried out and filed away for a matter of 300 years or so, and then brought back to life again. Only the other night I was speaking at a dinner where there were many who must have undergone the process—only they hadn't been brought back to life yet.

I used to be that I had better results, talking at banquets. But lately my audiences and I seem to be drifting apart. Or maybe it's merely poor old Mr. Cobb that's drifting apart.

Seriously, I think it would be a mistake to dehydrate a fellow the way Doctor Carrel suggests and set him aside in some quiet ratproof place for a couple of centuries and then return him to consciousness. He probably wouldn't notice much change in reality—they'll still be using the same ones—but, judging by the present rate of progress, think what taxes will be then!

## Prospects of a Fight.

FOR a while it seemed that, when the Republicans meet next year, it would be for memorial services at Armageddon, and adjourning thence to the cemetery. Now it's settled they'll meet at Cleveland, and the official silver-lining lecturer, Chairman Fletcher, predicts it won't be any lodge of sorrow either.

Also, the Democrats, who not so long ago were figuring their 1936 to-do book merely as a grand ratification rally, replete with Enley and fluff, are now inclined to go in for a regular convention, with resolutions deploring, among other things, the Literary Digest.

Well, a fight is better than a massacre. And upon the horizon of both parties looms the figure of old Doc Townsend, coming with a little plan, and if you don't think he's beginning to cast a shadow, ask grandpa. Meanwhile, the Ham Fish boom for President spreads like cold molasses.

## Stamps and Such.

OWING to the Christmas rush, our Post Office department let an entire week slip by without turning loose any special stamp commemorating somebody or something. That means a double-header later.

If you're going in for new United States issues, you'd better figure on an addition to the little home-need. You won't be able to get your collection in an album; you'll need a howling alley. Because, when we run out of people or places or events to name stamps for, Big Chief Furley can draw on the alphabet and still be in the fashion.

My guess is the NRA memorial stamp will be printed in black and feature a picture of Gen. Hugh Johnson standing on his head.

## Peace Prize for Sale.

STICKING up their heads just long enough to announce there'd be no peace prize for 1935, the Judges ducked right back into the sub-cellar, out of the way of bright hats and nightsticks.

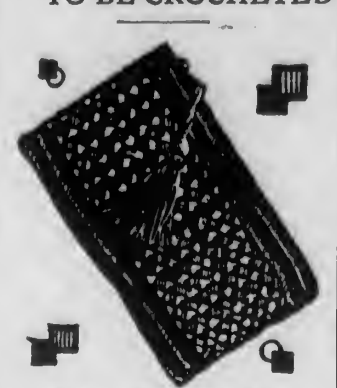
At the moment, all was quiet and harmony. With the exceptions of one large three-ring war and several smaller ones, and riots of one or more of the standard varieties—racial, religious, political, industrial or economic—going on simultaneously in seven major cities on four continents, which comes pretty close to being almost all the continents we have.

But before withholding the award, why didn't the Judges take a quick glance in the direction of Greenland? There hasn't been a harsh word out of Greenland all year. I believe there was one other small country somewhere enjoying comparative peace but the name escapes me.

To trade—one white dove in an indifferent state of health for a set of brass knucks.

IRVIN S. COBB  
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## BROWN HAND BAG TO BE CROCHETED



By GRANDMOTHER CLARK

Crocheted hand bags are still popular. They look good, are easy to make and cost very little, and the personal pride in hand-made articles must not be overlooked. This neat looking bag measures 5½ by 9 inches and being made of dark brown cotton is a very serviceable bag. Can be made in a few days in spare time.

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## "Big Ben" Not Name of London Clock, but Bell

Do you know that there's no such clock as Big Ben? That name is given simply to the bell of the clock over the Houses of Parliament. Big Ben's chime is little more than a whisper compared with what it might be, for the bell is cracked, and the huge hammer originally made for it cannot be used in case it might wreck it.

The M. P.'s who sit immediately under Big Ben do not hear it strike until its tones have already been heard in the furthest corners of the British Isles! Wireless reception is instantaneous; but the sound of Big Ben takes a fraction of a second to reach anybody on the ground who is not "listening in."—London Answers.

## Women Have Lost Ground in Last Few Years, Claims Judge

### Feminist From West Says a Change in Tactics Is Needed.

Judge Georgia Bullock, of the Superior court of Los Angeles, a recent visitor in Washington, D. C., believes that women have "lost ground" in the last few years, says the New York Sun.

Like all feminists, she advocates an equal chance for men and women in business and the professions. But unlike the militant feminists, she does not insist "rights" can be won or retained by combative tactics.

Time to Co-operative.  
"Women in the past have won some concessions—suffrage, for example—by 'warfare,'" states the judge. "But the time for contention is gone. Now our only hope for survival in public life is to co-operate with the men and to work toward proving our merits and establishing ourselves, not as trouble-makers, but as real contributors to public welfare."

Contrary to the stand of most women in public life and in organizations, Judge Bullock is convinced that in the last few years women in this country have their wings clipped, have lost caste to a certain extent in business and the professions. She attributes this to world changes, but feels "the only way we can retrieve our former position is to prove we have unique ability and can work with, not against, men."

Her own successful career in the legal profession has taught her that the odds are not all against women. While she admits countless evidences of discrimination against women, she explains that this is not due so much to man's prejudice as to the attitude of women themselves.

Too Dominant?  
Developing this theory, she said she had noticed how often women in high positions set out to execute their ideas, regardless of the opinions of men and women with whom they worked. Such action, she said, was enough to prejudice men against all women who sought self-expression outside the home. "But I have yet to see the man who resented working with an intelligent woman

who knew how to co-operate with her associates and who didn't try to take over the reins completely."

The judge believes women could accomplish much more if they were strongly organized, "not as a third party but as a unit that could be counted on to help, rather than antagonize, men in public enterprises." And she thinks women have a unique contribution to make to human welfare because no matter what their interests they can always be counted upon to defend the freer, the family life of their country.

Red Lights for Hikers.  
To make night walking safer for strollers and hikers red reflectors have been adopted in England for wear on the back of the shoe. They are similar to the red disc lamps on the rear of bicycles.



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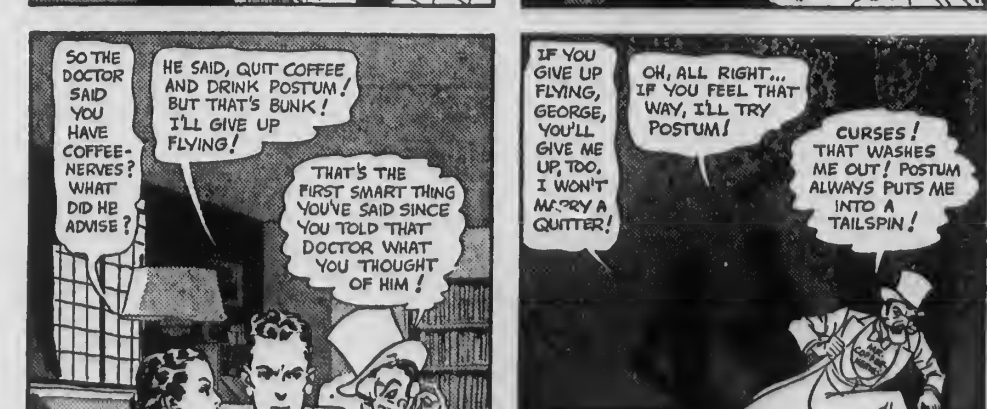
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# SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

Up in New York state there is a good deal of talk at the moment about James W. Wadsworth, Jr., for President. Some of the editorials from upstate New York papers are even selecting the Vice Presidential candidate to run along with Wadsworth. It is Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas. So far this "slate" has not percolated to the Sandewer state.

All of which is reminiscent of the time Calvin Coolidge called in Senator William E. Borah, and asked him to join him on the Republican ticket. Whereupon Borah is alleged to have said, "In which place?"

But in New York the Wadsworth idea is no joke whatever. In the first place, the New Yorkers appreciate fully the value of their 47 electoral votes, and the fact that they may be decisive in the next electoral college ballot. In the second place, they appreciate a great many things which are not so well understood outside New York.

One, for example, is the old friendship between Alfred E. Smith and Wadsworth. It dates back a good many years. Another is the way Wadsworth came to lose out in his last race for the senate, in 1924, Senator Robert F. Wagner, former judge, was the candidate against him. But Wagner's plurality over Wadsworth was less than the number of independent Republican dry votes polled by a third party ticket. This ticket was put up for the express purpose of beating Wadsworth, who at the time was regarded as one of the great wet leaders. Which is more significant if one remembers that this was just two years before the Hoover-Al Smith election, which marked the all time high water mark of the dry movement.

New Yorkers friendly to Wadsworth, now a prominent member of the minority in the house, point out that it would be very difficult for Tammany Hall to deliver its full strength at the polls against Wadsworth and for Roosevelt, even assuming that something happens between now and election day to make Tammany Hall want Roosevelt re-elected. For at the present moment it is a matter of supreme indifference to Tammany who is in the White House. It has not forgotten that it was Roosevelt and Farley—and Joseph V. McKee—who are responsible for their not having the majority now, and it is the majority's office, far more than the White House, that interests the Tammany lads. That's where the milk for the Tiger cubs comes from.

### The Case of Wadsworth

Those who advocate Wadsworth's nomination are assuming two things, neither of which is accepted in fact, and one of which is the direct result of the resentment against Wadsworth which has died away—that there is no minority of angry dry Republicans willing to cut him regardless of every other issue, and therefore capable of endangering the electoral vote of the state.

The other is that the woman suffragists have entirely forgotten his strong opposition to the Nineteenth amendment—and forgotten that his wife was the outspoken president of the woman's organization opposed to extending the suffrage to the gentler sex.

The question here is not whether either of these groups comprise a majority of New York's electorate, nor whether both together do. That is not the way political factors work. The significance lies in whether these two groups will not produce a sufficient total, crossing over party lines, to defeat Wadsworth if he were the nominee.

Curiously enough most persons agree that neither in wet nor his anti-suffrage stand would hurt Wadsworth—now—in any other state. It is not a question of issues, nor the importance of where he stands on them. It is a question of old animosities, of a personal nature.

But no one knows more about them than the very people who are now beginning to talk Wadsworth, which, to say the least, is interesting.

### React Against League

Tremendously increased appropriations for the army and navy, particularly on airplanes, tanks, heavy guns and all forms of war supplies which require a considerable length of time for production, will result, curiously enough, from recent actions by the League of Nations—the main object of which was supposed to be the preservation of peace and the consequent saving of armament burdens.

There here is a widespread reaction against the league, the United States being the only nation to have ever sent a representative to the League of Nations country as it is called.

When the league was taking a holiday as the aggression in Poland was being dealt with, the United States Secretary

of State Hull found their neutrality policy strongly endorsed all over the country, with many editorial comments and a flood of individual letters insisting the United States should go further—should co-operate with the league to the utmost to preserve peace.

### Favor Preparedness

This, probably, was a natural public reaction, but the surprising part is the insistence that the United States go in more strongly for preparedness. Sentiment for a strong army and navy has always been vigorous in the Atlantic and Pacific coast states, but this last international maneuver seems to have stirred up also the middle country, which has always been the citadel of pacifism, and of little army and navy sentiment.

It just so happens that this fits in rather well with several ideas of the President. Mr. Roosevelt is more sympathetic with both army and navy, though especially the latter, than any President in recent times. Moreover, as assistant secretary of the navy during the World War period, Mr. Roosevelt had first-hand experience with the difficulty of getting war supplies speedily when needed.

Consequently, no argument need be given the President on the importance of being forehanded so far as these products of the heavy industries are concerned. Incidentally Mr. Roosevelt and his chief, Josephus Daniels, got a lot of credit in the World War because they were quicker in getting war supplies than the War department. Another reason why Mr. Roosevelt is sympathetic has nothing to do with preparedness, but with business recovery. The President has frequently told friends that the hardest nut to crack in the whole recovery program was to get the so-called heavy industries busy and employing workers. He has frequently dwelt on the overbuilding of hotels, apartment houses, office buildings, etc., in most American cities. He has pointed out that many other lines using the products of the heavy industries had expanded so much just before the depression that they will not be active buyers for several years to come.

So heavy government purchases of these heavy war supplies will help tremendously on the work relief program. This in turn will furnish plenty of excuse, and may not boost the total federal budget as much as might be thought at first glance, for if people are employed in this field, they will be taken off the rolls of the unemployed. Hence money can justifiably be switched from other portions of the general war relief budget to preparedness.

### Railroad Oratory

Railroads will come into a lot of oratory at this session of congress, though no one knows at the moment whether any of the score or more of proposals that will be seriously considered will be enacted.

One of the interesting questions which must be settled one way or the other, for the simple reason that if nothing happens the existing law expires, concerns Co-ordinator Joseph B. Eastman. His office, and the law creating it, die in June. The railroads have no particular objection to Eastman. They rather like him. But if the law expires he will still be an important member of the interstate commerce commission, so that is not so important to them.

### Want 6-Hour Day

The labor lobby, therefore, is more interesting in a big fight it will stage for the eight-hour day, the first change since the Adamson eight-hour day in 1916. It also would like congress to limit the size of trains—the number through competing, could save a lot of useless work. Fear of the unemployment that might result caused labor to fight for an amendment to the law, which was adopted, forbidding the firing of any employee as a result of such economies. The result was that though certain changes were made, looking toward economies, the railroads could cut the main item of cost, pay rolls, only when employees died or resigned.

In the interest of safety, it would like the maximum number of hours a man can work in any 24 being from 16, under the present law, to 12. The railroads are not anxious to work men more than eight hours, because at the end of eight hours time and a half pay begins, so naturally they avoid overtime when they can. Their objection to any revision in this law is that it would occasionally leave them in a tough spot.

Meanwhile the railroads will be fighting for some other things. They want the long and short haul clauses repealed. This had a favorable report from the house committee last session, but it died. Senator Wheeler will fight it in the senate.

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## Arizona Has New Cotton Picking Machine

THIS cotton picking machine, built by J. D. and M. D. Rust, is being tested in Salt River valley, Ariz., and seems to be a success. Claw-like spindles rip the cotton from the pods, another apparatus removes it from the spindles and a blower carries it to the sack. The machine picks 1,400 pounds an hour. A hand-picker gathers about 100 pounds a day.



## BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

### LIGHTFOOT'S LONG SWIM

THE Big River was very wide. It would have been a long swim for Lightfoot had he been fresh and at his best. Strange as it may seem, Lightfoot is a splendid swimmer despite his small, delicate feet. He enjoys swimming.

But now Lightfoot was terribly tired from his long run ahead of the bounds. For a time he swam rapidly, but those weary muscles grew still more weary, and by the time he reached the middle of the Big River it seemed to him that he was not getting ahead at all. At first he had tried to swim toward a clump of trees he could see on the opposite bank above the point where he had entered the water, but to do this he had to swim against the current, and he soon found that he hadn't the strength to do this. Then he turned and headed for a point down the river. This made the swimming easier, for the current helped him instead of hindering him.



So for a Long Time He Remained Right Where He Was.

Even then, he could feel his strength leaving him. Had he escaped those bounds and the terrible hunters only to be drowned in the Big River? This new fear gave him more strength for a little while. But it did not last long. He was three-fourths of the way across the Big River, but still that other shore seemed a terrible distance away. Little by little hope died in the heart of Lightfoot the Deer. He would keep on just as long as he could, and then—well, it was better to drown than to be torn to pieces by dogs.

Just as Lightfoot felt that he could not take another stroke and that the end was at hand, a foot touched something. Then all four feet touched. A second later he had found solid footing and was standing with the water only up to his knees. He had found a little sand-bar out in the Big River. Lightfoot waded along until the water began to grow deeper again. He had hoped that he would be able to wade ashore, but he saw now that he would have to swim again. So for a long



Lynn Wins Medal

Lynn Fontaine, famous actress, has been awarded the stage design medal by the American Academy of Arts and Letters. She was born in London in 1882 and is the wife of Alfred Lunt, actor.

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time he remained right where he was. He was so tired that he trembled all over, and he was as frightened as he was tired. He knew that standing out there in the water he could be seen for a long distance, and that made him nervous and fearful. Supposing a hunter on the shore he was trying to reach should see him. Then he would have no chance at all, for the hunter would simply wait for him and shoot him as he came out of the water.

But rest he must, and so he stood for a long time on the little sand bar in the Big River. And little by little he felt his strength returning.

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## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

### THINGS SO GOOD

WE ALL enjoy good noodles—baked, in soup, with cheese, and now they are being served in place of poultry, a much more wholesome plate than the usual rich crust, much as we still enjoy it. Spaghetti, macaroni and noodles may be used in exchange in the following dishes:

#### Apricots in Nest.

Cook one-half pound of spaghetti until tender, blanch and drain. Add two slightly beaten eggs, the grated rind of a lemon, one-half cup of sugar, one tablespoon of lemon juice, cook until the eggs are set, stirring carefully. Place in a baking dish or mold and fill the center with a can of apricots, sprinkle with finely shredded almonds and a dash of cinnamon, bake until just lightly browned. Serve chilled with whipped cream.

#### Egg Noodles Corona-Chef Maurice.

Take a package of egg noodles or a similar amount of the home prepared, cook them until tender and drain. Butter a ring mold and fill with the noodles. Bake one hour in a moderate oven.

#### Fry one small onion in a tablespoon of fat, add one pound of veal and brown well. Cover with one and one-half cups of water, one-half teaspoon of Worcestershire sauce and salt and pepper to taste. Cook gently for 45

minutes. Thicken the gravy with two to three tablespoons of flour mixed with the same amount of cold water. Add one cup of peas or small lima beans. Unmold the ring on a hot platter and fill the center with the veal and peas. Garnish with mushrooms.

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## DADA KNOWS—



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## TAUGHT TO READ

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

THEY put it first of our three R's. The fathers of our stripes and stars. Yes, when they gave the land a tool of liberty, the public school. They placed it in the teacher's hand. With this requirement, this command: Whatever else the land may need, The children must be taught to read.

But there is not a nation known To earth but may be overthrown. And books, since books are made by men, May teach us error now and then. For fools may write, or treason print, And one thing says, another hint. And children must be taught, indeed, Much more than merely how to read.

And so I say, to those who teach, Who shape our morals and our speech, Who would not let the children drink Poisoned water, there is ink. Polluted also, there are those Who would on innocence impose— And we who would the children lead, Must teach the children what to read.

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## HEARD AROUND THE CORNER

### ONE

The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mary Ann Lykins on Dec. 14 and took her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Lykins, who was 90 years, 7 months and 7 days old. She leaves three brothers, and three sisters, and a large family of relatives in the Phillips cemetery.

The family visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans on Saturday morning and took from them their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Melvin of Paintsville spent last week with Mrs. Melvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Combs Truisky.

Cecil Nelson and Malcolm Kiser Hollday, who are employed in the CCC camps, visited home folks thru Christmas.

Earl Lykins, who has been working in Charleston, Illinois, spent Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lykins of Illinois are here visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talon and children, of Lodi, are visiting Mrs. Talon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lumpkins.

Willma Lumpkins spent Saturday night with Russell DeBorde at Jones Creek.

Mrs. Susan McGuire received the sad news last week that her son Chris, who was visiting his daughter in Lexington, was seriously ill.

Clay McGuire, who had been doing some carpenter work at Winchester, has returned home.

Success to the good old Courier. AMOS 'N' ANDY

### LENOX

Dec. 28.—We are glad to welcome to our neighborhood of John Trimble and family, formerly of Lick Branch, who have moved to the McClain farm on Cow branch.

Misses Mabel Johnson and Jean Potter, who are attending school at West Liberty, spent Christmas vacation with home folks.

John J. Dineen of this place is building a house on his newly bought farm.

Rafael, son of Lickfork is erecting a new house on Cow branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spence of this place are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Edith Belle.

Willie Johnson and Robert Conley of the CCC camps at Brookville, Ind., spent Christmas vacation with home folks at Cow Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Frederick of Blino have been visiting relatives in this county thru the Christmas season.

The teacher and pupils of Banner school entertained a large audience Christmas morning with a nice program and a beautiful Christmas tree. Then old Santa appeared and delivered the presents to the surprised and happy children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Day and daughter Anna, of this place, entertained a large audience Christmas night by Rev. Roy Potter, Chas. McChin, and Halden Shaver. They were glad to have with them Rev. Thomas Carroll of Vico, who delivered a fine message.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Elam of this place have had guests Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of this place, Misses Alice and Lizzie Elam, Harold Taylor, and Clifford Pelfrey, all of War Creek, all enjoyed the day.

PAT & MIKE

### LENOX

Dec. 28.—John Henry Doolin of this place and Miss Verne Trimble of Cow Branch were married Christmas day. The bride is the only and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trimble of Cow Branch. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Doolin of this place. The writer wishes them joy thru all their future life.

Glean Casky of this place and Miss Lela Fannin of Crockett were married Dec. 28. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fernando Fannin of Crockett. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stonewall Casky of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day of this place are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Day, of Elumton.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Elam are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lela Day, here, this week end.

James Williams, who has been in the CCC, is home this week with his parents, taking a rabbit hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cuskey and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cuskey, spent Christmas with Mrs. Cuskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Buskirk.

Miss Louise Holbrook and Cecil Holbrook, of this place, spent the holidays with relatives at index.

Walter McClain visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lewis, at Pamp, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Elliott are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott, of Straight Creek, this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulas Hammond of Straight Creek are the proud parents of a fine baby boy—L. B.

P. G. Holbrook visited his son, Leonard Holbrook, at Middlefork, last Sunday.

L. B. Alkin visited his cousin, Albert Trimble, at Cow Branch, this week end.

Mrs. Fred McClain and little daughter Lela Nell spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Bradley, at Digus. STARLIGHT

### MAYTOWN

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Parcell Picklesimer and daughter and Miss Ruth Picklesimer, of North Carolina, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Picklesimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram of Toller and Mr. and Mrs. Fred May of Mize spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBusk spent from Tuesday to Thursday with Mrs. DeBusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney, at Elder.

Elmer Heratt left Monday for Middletown, Ohio, in search of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBusk spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wheeler, at Grassy Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Vurl Lacy made a business trip to West Liberty on Tuesday.

James Lacy is on the sick list. Success to the Courier for the coming year. JACK

### YOCUM

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Onzie Engle and family and Lexie Engle, of Wheelwright, visited Mr. Engle's mother, Mrs. Mary Engle, thru Christmas.

Clay Finett and Emerson Robbins spent Christmas with their parents.

Mrs. Ayle Lewis and daughter Marjorie were week end guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cuskey, of Pamp.

Alvin Robbins of Ohio visited a few days last week his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis spent Christmas with Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Mary Engle, also with her sister, Mrs. Jim Harley, and family.

John Cox, who had been working at Osborn, Ohio, has returned home to spend the winter.

Ashtand Howard, who has been working in Ohio, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Brock Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McGuire visited Mrs. McGuire's brother, Sam Dunn, a few days last week. BLUE EYES

### BUSKIRK

Misses Maurine Chaney of Grassy Creek and Ella Gray Wilson of Seiders were week end guests of Misses Myrtle and Ruth Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chaney had as dinner guests Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and little daughter Patty Sue, Maurine Chaney, Earl Wilson, Fred Chaney, Carmie Chaney, and Ella Wilson.

Carrie Chaney and family, of this place, moved recently to the Maggle McGuire farm at Grassy Creek, vacated by James Elam and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Landford Weddington are the proud parents of a fine baby boy—Jerry Lee.

Floyd Ryd was the Thursday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oldfield and returned Friday to Harburbury, where he has been working for some time.

Marshall and Harold Walter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Powell near Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buskirk and children Betty, Lenore, and Charles have returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Buskirk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phelps, at Winchester.

E. C. Trimble was the Christmas dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith. TOOTSY

### EZEL

Dec. 31.—News was received here today of the untimely death of Calamense Nickell of Mt. Sterling, a former resident of Morgan county. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mitchell Evans is confined to his room with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgely Wells and Miss Lillian Wells, of Middletown, O., were visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Jack Wells of Wellington and Miss Laveta Wells of Frenchburg spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wells.

Mrs. Sam Hurst and son Harold Mason, of Jackson, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murphy.

Miss Mabel Frances Davis is laiding visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gith Motley entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Motley and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Fannin, of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. Asa Motley, of West Liberty.

Miss Mildred Salyer of Marysville college, Marysville, Tennessee, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maxwell and children are spending Christmas vacation with relatives in Chester, W. Va.

Mrs. Robert Nickell fell one day last week and broke her leg.

Miss Louise Carr and Herbert Murphy, of Jackson college, and Misses Neida Anderson and Daisy Murphy, of Berea, are at home here with their parents for Christmas.

Opal Davis and Orville Henry, of Middletown, Ohio, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hasnic entertained the following guests to Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Carr and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nickell.

### LICKING RIVER

Dec. 30.—C. E. Stout of London spent Christmas with J. C. Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cottle and children Dorothy, Paul, and Doris, of Dehart, visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis and Mrs. Betty Carter thru Christmas.

Mrs. J. B. Wells spent a few days last week with her father, Jake Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, at Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Edge spent a few days last week with Mrs. Edge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry, at Flat Woods.

Ray Elam of Wrigley visited Milfred Wells from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Adams and son Donald Henry, of West Liberty, visited Mrs. Mollie Henry and family a few days last week.

Henry Wells visited his grandfather, H. A. Wells, of Wells Hill, the week end. His cousin, Marjorie Elkins, returned home with him for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach, at Liberty Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Littoral of Dehart have moved to the Bruce Barber farm here.

Mrs. Melvin Wells visited several days recently her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue, at Elmlog.

### WELLS HILL

Mrs. Mort Neal and daughter Jeanette and Miss Lela Davis did their Christmas shopping at Mt. Sterling. Winifred Lewis was their chauffeur.

Ray Cuskey, Kendrick Cuskey, Lester West, Walter Thomas, Frank West, and Walter Wells were all in home from various CCC camps for their Christmas vacation.

Miss Lela Davis entertained a number of young folk of the neighborhood the night before Christmas with an old-fashioned candy party.

Miss Betty Wells, who had been spending a few weeks at West Van Lear, is back in our midst again.

Mrs. Nook Elam and little daughter Phyllis and Betty Louise spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Rev. Ernest Gross preached a special Christmas sermon at the schoolhouse on the Sunday before Christmas.

Miss Jeanette Neal spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Sam Spencer, at West Liberty.

Mrs. Jim Perry and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gross, at index.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cantrill and children Raymond, Carol Maude, and Jimmy spent Christmas with Mrs. Cantrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Colza Helton and children Arnold and Helen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Steele at West Liberty.

### INSKO

Dec. 20.—Rev. W. L. Lacy died at the home of his son, H. H. Lacy, near here, Thursday morning, Dec. 20. He was 86 years old and had been in poor health for several years. He was a minister of the gospel for about sixty years and was district evangelist for the Church of Christ 20 years, and faithfully filled this position until he became too feeble to go over the district and visit the various churches. We feel that he did a wonderful work in the preaching of the gospel and this noted man will be long remembered by his many relatives and friends. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, four sons, five daughters, a number of grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Reverend Hickman Nickell, James Bykes, J. F. Walters, and James Perkins. All the children were present at the funeral, except one daughter, Mrs. Harris L. Lacy, of Hotchkiss, Colo. The remains were laid to rest in the Walter cemetery on Grassy Creek.

Alvin J. Jones died at Mt. Sterling, on Sunday, Dec. 15. He was 57 years old and was apparently in good health until just a few hours before his death. He formerly lived near Heledecava but for a few years had been making his home with his children. At the time of his death he had been visiting for the past three weeks with his daughters, Mrs. Kelly Elam, J. John D. Hampton, and Mrs. Lida Kling, at Mt. Sterling. The remains were brought to the home of his son, James Bykes, at Heledecava, and Rev. James Perkins conducted the service.

Wednesday. He is survived by two sons, six daughters, a number of grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and other relatives. He will be greatly missed by his family, but they should realize that his loss is heaven's gain as he was a devoted Christian and expressed bright hopes for his future.

Elliott McCarty, who has held position for the past year with the Washington D. C., is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McCarty, here. He says he enjoys being in the capital city and that he likes his work fine.

H. H. Ferguson, who works at Valleyville, W. Va., is visiting home folks here this week.

Willard Arnett, who is with the CCC camps at Paintsville, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Arnett, here.

Joe C. McCune of Daysboro spent Thursday night with his nephew, Johnny Gregory, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, who have been located at Springfield, Mo., for some time, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones and other relatives here.

C. L. Holliday is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wess Taulbee at Hazle Green, this week.

### LIBERTY ROAD

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Mrs. Willard Lewis of Licking River spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach.

C. R. Hale spent Christmas with his son, Russell Hale, at Zag.

Bristol Combs was at Woodsbend on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Elam entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Drexel Smith of Seymour, Ill., Robert Adams of West Liberty, and Bill Henry of Flat Woods.

Bascom Elam attended a Masonic lodge Friday at West Liberty.

Dr. H. B. Murray of West Liberty was in this section one day last week. SUNSHINE

### COAL RUN

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ford Speers and son Dud and daughter Elma, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton, Archie and Georgia Pelfrey, Miss Lachie Stratton, and Ismael Price, Ofie Blankenship, and Charley Allen from the CCC.

Andra Kennard of Logville came in Saturday to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Huger Hamilton, oldest son of Rev. Raney Hamilton, surprised his family a week or so ago by bringing in a brand new wife, Miss Lillie Lowe, the daughter of Arlan Lowe, postmaster at Mossy Bottom. She is in first year college at Pikeville.

Clyde Hamilton has been confined to his room 15 days with mumps.

### OMER

Dec. 30.—Hans Cox of Woodsbend spent two nights last week with Milford Williams.

Glen Osborn, who is with the CCC, boys in camp in Indiana, spent Christmas here with his mother and other relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vest, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henry, a girl.

Born, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carpenter, a girl—Daggy Jean.

Mrs. Lexie McKimley and children spent Christmas with Claude McGuire and family, of Elton.

Chester Maney of the CCC camp at Frenchburg spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Maney.

Hurst Cox and Milford Williams were pleasant callers Sunday at Blackwater.

Miss Daisy Brooks, school teacher at this place, spent two nights last week with Mrs. Susie Craft and family.

### MIZE

Dec. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haney and children, of Cannel City, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Haney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield.

Miss Minnie Nickell of Hazard spent her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and children, of Grassy Creek, were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vest and son Maxwell, of Bonny, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Ray Oldfield, who has been in the CCC camp, spent his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens and daughter Ida and little granddaughter Betty Radd, of Bonny, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ma at Grassy Creek.

Joe Coomer and his brother Troy, of Oakdale, are spending a few days here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Grassy Creek spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McGuire.

Mrs. Shelby Bryant, who has just come home from a hospital, is slowly improving.

Orvil Adams visited Saturday his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elam, at Liberty Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Ridd of Bonny will move soon to Frank Hamilton's tenant house vacated by Lexie Lawson.

### MIDDLEFORK

Dec. 30.—Mrs. Addie Conley of More head visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Smith, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis and children, of Straight Creek, visited relatives here last week.

Woodrow Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raney Smith who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Nannie Holbrook and Earl Pelfrey, of West Liberty, attended the Christmas program here Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Pelfrey of Crockett was the Sunday night guest of relative here.

Jackson Wright of Brookville, Ind., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, thru the Christmas holidays.

Ivan Hall of Elkfork visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Gumble, last Monday night.

Glen Wheeler, who is in the CCC camp at Brookville, Ind., was the Saturday night guest of Jackson and Clarence Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Con George of Mina visited their uncle, Joe Lemaster, here, thru the holidays.

Woodrow Rowland, who is in the CCC camp at Evelyn, was the guest of his father, Sanford Rowland, and other friends and relatives here, thru the Christmas holidays.

### INDEX

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Miss Hazel Elam of Salyersville is spending the holidays with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Elam, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Short and Johnny Short, of Foster, Ohio, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Little and family are moving into the house of S. S. Oldfield.

Miss Nelly Thum of Mt. Carmel spent Christmas here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Myers spent several days at Mt. Carmel convention last week.

Miss Erma Meadows and Walter Franklin of Wells ate dinner Friday with Miss Ethel Wheeler at Liberty Road.

### SILVERHILL

Dec. 30.—Goebel Hamilton made a business trip to Crockett last week.

Miss Ruth Hamilton is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Hamilton, of Lacey.

Charles Cantrell, who is in a CCC camp in Indiana, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cantrell, here.

Manford Williams, who had been spending the past few months with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Blanton, has returned to his home at Circleville, Ohio.

Coy Wright and Joe Blankenship went to Middlefork last week on business.

Robert Cantrell was in West Liberty on business Saturday.

Hollie Bailey, who has been attending lug school at Berea, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bailey, of Lacey.

Auntie Wright of Coal Run is visiting his father, Sammie Wright, here.

Misses Alma and Alta Hamilton and Arlin and Allen Hamilton were Sunday evening guests of Miss Pauline Hamilton. JIP

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